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South West Kent Joint Health Area

Public Health Office,
Town Hall,
Tunbridge Wells.
Tunbridge Wells 26121

Public Health Office,
1 Bradford Street,
Tonbridge.
Tonbridge 3329
October, 1965.

To the South West Kent Joint Health Committee.

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have the honour to present my Annual Report for 1964.

The South West Kent Joint Health Area, comprising the Borough of Royal Tunbridge Wells, Urban Districts of Sevenoaks, Southborough and Tonbridge, and Rural Districts of Cranbrook, Sevenoaks and Tonbridge, was formed on the 1st April, 1964, on which date I was appointed Medical Officer of Health for the Area. For the three months prior to that date, Dr. A. Cameron continued to act as Medical Officer of Health to the Sevenoaks, Southborough and Tonbridge Joint Health Area.

In the first part of the Report, sections dealing with Staff, Statistics, Health Services and Infectious Disease are combined to show particulars both for the Joint Health Area and for each District. As this is the first Annual Report of the South West Kent Joint Health Area, figures for previous years are not available, but comparative figures for England and Wales are shown. In the second part of the Report, separate sections are given for each of the seven Districts dealing with the Sanitary Circumstances of the District, Housing, and Inspection and Supervision of Food. Separate Reports by the Public Health Inspectors are not given, but the record of their work is incorporated in the Report.

The POPULATION, as estimated by the Registrar-General for the Joint Health Area for mid-1964, was 180,340 and the population figures for each District are given on page 13.

The CRUDE BIRTH RATE (number of births per 1,000 home population) for the Joint Health Area in 1964 was 17.26, compared with 18.4 for England and Wales.

The CRUDE DEATH RATE (number of deaths per 1,000 home population) for the Joint Health Area in 1964 was 11.8, compared with 11.3 for England and Wales.

The table of statistics on page 14 gives, in addition to the Crude Birth and Death Rates for the individual Districts, the Adjusted Birth and Death Rates. These Adjusted Rates are obtainable by multiplying the Crude Rates by the Comparability Factors supplied by the Registrar-General for the individual Districts; the Factor makes allowances for the different sex and age distribution of the population in a particular District and so allows the Rates better to be compared with one another and with the Birth and Death Rates for England and Wales as a whole.

The INFANT MORTALITY RATE (number of deaths of infants under one year of age) per 1,000 live births for the Joint Health Area was 24.41 compared with 20.0 for England and Wales. Tables showing the causes of death of these infants are given on pages 16 to 17.

The NEO-NATAL MORTALITY RATE (number of deaths of infants under four weeks) per 1,000 live births for the Joint Health Area was 19.27 compared with 13.8 for England and Wales.

The EARLY NEO-NATAL MORTALITY RATE (number of deaths of infants under one week) per 1,000 live births for the Joint Health Area was 17.67.

The PERI-NATAL MORTALITY RATE (stillbirths and deaths under one week combined) per 1,000 live and stillbirths for the Joint Health Area was 34.42 compared with 28.2 for England and Wales.

No MATERNAL DEATHS occurred in the Joint Health Area in 1964.

CAUSES OF DEATH. A table supplied by the Registrar-General showing the causes of death in the Joint Health Area is given on page 15. The commonest cause of death in the Joint Health Area during 1964 was Coronary Disease—397 deaths.

Deaths from Malignant Neoplasm of Lung or Bronchus during the year were 76 male and 19 female, and tables showing deaths from this cause for the past 10 years are given on pages 18 to 21.

Deaths from Motor Vehicle Accidents numbered 29, and deaths from all other Accidents totalled 40.

Infectious Disease

The number of cases of Infectious Disease notified is given for each District on pages 22 to 25.

I am pleased to report that no cases of Diphtheria or Acute Poliomyelitis were notified in the Joint Health Area during 1964. This satisfactory position is no doubt due to the ready acceptance by parents during recent years of the prophylactic vaccination offered against these two diseases. Their continued absence should not lead people into a false sense of security and it is hoped that the members of the community to whom vaccination is available will continue to take advantage of the facilities offered and so maintain a high degree of immunity, especially in younger age groups.

Tuberculosis

During 1964, a total of 51 new cases of pulmonary tuberculosis and 10 cases of non-pulmonary tuberculosis were notified in the Joint Health Area; 10 deaths occurred from pulmonary tuberculosis. On pages 26 to 29 of this Report tables are given showing the figures for the respective Districts.

During the first half of the year, a Mass Radiography Survey was carried out in the Area. This was arranged by Dr. G. I. Rees-Jones, the Medical Director, and units were set up in various parts of the Districts. Several factories and senior schools were also visited by the Units.

The number of people in the area attending totalled 34,909, representing 19% of the population; 16 cases of active tuberculosis and 184 cases of inactive tuberculosis were discovered. It is hoped that, when the Units again come to the Area, a far greater number of people will avail themselves of this Service which is making such a valuable contribution to the eradication of the disease.

Immunisation and Vaccination

On pages 30 to 33 of this Report, figures kindly supplied by the County Medical Officer are given showing the number of persons vaccinated against Poliomyelitis and Smallpox, and also the number of persons immunised against Diphtheria and Whooping Cough.

National Assistance Act, 1948—Section 47

No action was necessary under this Section during the year.

Home Safety

The Home Safety Committees in the Area continued to carry out valuable work during the year.

In conclusion, I should like to thank the Members, Chief Officers and Officials of the Councils in the Joint Health Area for their interest and support, and the staff of the Health Departments for their loyalty and conscientious work during the year. I should also like to thank the Medical Practitioners and Voluntary Workers for their co-operation during 1964.

I am, Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

P. A. CROWLEY,

Medical Officer of Health.



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SOUTH WEST KENT JOINT HEALTH COMMITTEE, 1964-65

Chairman: Miss F. B. Buggs, Tonbridge Rural District Council

Vice-Chairman: Mr. D. Savage, Tunbridge Wells Borough Council

<i>Constituent Authority</i>	<i>Representative</i>	<i>Standing Deputy</i>
Cranbrook R.D. Council ..	Mr. W. F. Horton	Mr. R. B. Thompson
	Mr. K. A. Large	
Sevenoaks R.D. Council ..	Mr. R. N. Marchant	Mr. E. J. Day
	Mrs. E. D. Reeves	
Sevenoaks U.D. Council ..	Mr. H. T. Daws	Miss A. Dinwiddy
	Mrs. P. E. Fenner	
Southborough U.D. Council	Mr. J. F. W. Churn	Mr. C. P. England
	Mr. G. W. Lott	
Tonbridge R.D. Council ..	Miss F. B. Buggs	Mr. J. Packham
	Mr. C. E. Clarke, J.P.	
Tonbridge U.D. Council ..	Mr. A. Jones, J.P.	Mrs. C. L. Watts
	Mr. W. H. J. Mann	
Tunbridge Wells Borough	Mr. K. J. G. Morrison	Miss C. Cox, J.P.
Council	Mr. D. Savage	

Clerk of Joint Health Committee: Mr. C. N. V. Kirby, Tonbridge R.D. Council

MAYOR, CHAIRMEN, CLERKS AND SURVEYORS OF THE CONSTITUENT DISTRICT COUNCILS, 1964-65

Mr. P. J. Dunlop, J.P., <i>Chairman</i>	Cranbrook R.D. Council
Mr. P. G. Banfield, <i>Clerk</i>	Cranbrook R.D. Council
Mr. G. Longley, <i>Surveyor and Public Health</i>	
<i>Inspector</i>	Cranbrook R.D. Council
Mr. W. M. Doubell, J.P., <i>Chairman</i> ..	Sevenoaks R.D. Council
Mr. B. H. Edwards, <i>Clerk</i>	Sevenoaks R.D. Council
Mr. N. W. Cole, <i>Engineer and Surveyor</i> ..	Sevenoaks R.D. Council
Brig. Sir John K. Dunlop, K.B.E., C.M.G., M.C., T.D., Ph.D., M.A., Ll.B., J.P., <i>Chairman</i>	Sevenoaks U.D. Council
Mr. A. F. E. Davis, <i>Clerk</i>	Sevenoaks U.D. Council
Mr. H. E. Phillips, <i>Engineer and Surveyor</i>	Sevenoaks U.D. Council
Mr. A. E. Francis, J.P., <i>Chairman</i>	Southborough U.D. Council
Mr. J. R. Nicholson, <i>Clerk</i>	Southborough U.D. Council
Mr. W. H. Howard, <i>Engineer and Surveyor</i>	Southborough U.D. Council
Mr. C. E. Clarke, J.P., <i>Chairman</i>	Tonbridge R.D. Council
Mr. C. N. V. Kirby, <i>Clerk</i>	Tonbridge R.D. Council
Mr. H. W. Clark, <i>Engineer and Surveyor</i> ..	Tonbridge R.D. Council
Mr. A. Jones, J.P., <i>Chairman</i>	Tonbridge U.D. Council
Mr. L. W. Henderson, <i>Clerk</i>	Tonbridge U.D. Council
Mr. S. Simmons, <i>Engineer and Surveyor</i> ..	Tonbridge U.D. Council
Miss C. Cox, J.P., <i>Mayor</i>	Tunbridge Wells Borough Council
Mr. M. J. H. Girling, <i>Clerk</i>	Tunbridge Wells Borough Council
Mr. W. Pickering, <i>Engineer and Surveyor</i> ..	Tunbridge Wells Borough Council

**STAFF OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT
MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH:**

P. A. CROWLEY, M.B., Ch.B., B.A.O., D.P.H.
(appointed 1st April, 1964)

(also Principal Medical Officer, Kent County Council (Area No. 4);
Visiting Medical Officer, Tunbridge Wells Infectious Disease Hos-
pital; Medical Referee, Kent and Sussex Crematorium)

A. CAMERON, M.D., Ch.B., D.O.,
(Acting Medical Officer of Health to the Sevenoaks, Southborough and
Tonbridge Joint Health Area to 31st March, 1964)

DEPUTY MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH:

LAVINIA JEAN BAILEY, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H.
(appointed 1st July, 1964)

(also Assistant County Medical Officer, Kent County Council)

A. CAMERON, M.D., Ch.B., D.O.
(South West Kent Joint Health Area from 1st April to 30th June, 1964)

CLERICAL STAFF:

TUNBRIDGE WELLS OFFICE:

Chief Clerk: Mrs. D. E. Tebbit
Second Clerk: Miss E. M. Guest

TONBRIDGE OFFICE:

Chief Clerk: Mrs. D. Downs
Shorthand-Typist/Clerk: Mrs. E. M. Tibbles

PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTORS:

Cranbrook Rural District

Surveyor and Public Health Inspector:

G. Longley (a, d and f)

District Public Health Inspector:

H. V. Cackett (a, d and f)

Additional Public Health Inspector:

V. J. Clinch (b and d), appointed May, 1964

Sevenoaks Rural District

Chief Public Health Inspector and Cleansing Officer:

E. J. A. Bettle (a, d and g)

District Public Health Inspectors:

H. B. Cade (a and d)

S. C. Clark (a and d) appointed 2nd March, 1964

A. D. Lofts (a and d)

R. H. Terry (a and d)

Technical Assistant:

R. Dunnett

Public Health Inspectors' Clerk:

Miss W. A. Bloom

Sevenoaks Urban District

Senior Public Health Inspector:

E. A. Williams (a, d and h)

Public Health Inspector:

L. H. Ash (a and d)

Student Public Health Inspector:

R. G. Langridge

Public Health Inspectors' Clerk:

Mrs. O. S. Baker

Southborough Urban District

Public Health Inspector:

R. G. Wheeler (a, d and f)

Public Health Inspector's Clerk:

Mr. R. Tapp

Tonbridge Rural District

Chief Public Health Inspector:

W. J. Davies (a and d)

Deputy Chief Public Health Inspector:

E. J. Griffiths (a and d)

Additional Public Health Inspectors:

J. M. Lucas (b and d)

D. P. Seal (b and d) appointed 22nd June, 1964

Public Health Inspectors' Clerk:

Mrs. D. M. Clarke

Tonbridge Urban District

Senior Public Health Inspector:

J. H. Elphick (a, d and g)

Additional Public Health Inspectors:

D. A. Barmby (b, d and e) appointed 17th February, 1964

T. W. McCarthy (b, d and e) resigned 28th January, 1964

Public Health Inspectors' Clerk:

Miss M. E. Bristow

Tunbridge Wells Borough

Chief Public Health Inspector:

K. W. Willans (a, d, e, f and g)

Senior Public Health Inspector:

T. Ellison (a and d)

District Public Health Inspectors:

D. A. Barmby (b, d and e) resigned 16th February, 1964

D. G. Cudd (c) appointed 10th August, 1964

R. G. Hull (b and d) resigned 19th January, 1964

E. Kingcott (b and d) appointed 22nd April, 1964

J. D. Smith (a, d and f) appointed 15th April, 1964

Student Public Health Inspector:

P. J. Wells

Public Health Inspectors' Clerk:

Miss G. M. Moore

- (a) Certificate of Royal Sanitary Institute and Sanitary Inspectors' Examination Joint Board.
- (b) Certificate of the Public Health Inspectors' Education Board.
- (c) Diploma of the Public Health Inspectors' Education Board.
- (d) Meat and Other Foods Inspection Certificate of Royal Society of Health.
- (e) Smoke Inspectors' Certificate of Royal Society of Health.
- (f) Sanitary Science Certificate of Royal Society of Health.
- (g) Diploma, Royal Institute of Public Health and Hygiene.
- (h) Diploma of Shops Acts Administration.

GENERAL PROVISION OF HEALTH SERVICES FOR THE AREA

Public Health Department

A list of the staff of the Public Health Department, including Public Health Inspectors, is given on pages 10 to 11.

Laboratory Service

The Public Health Laboratory Service, under the Directorship of Dr. A. L. Furniss, provided excellent facilities during the year for examination of specimens and full co-operation with the staff was maintained. Valuable facilities are also available in the Pathological Departments of the following hospitals: Kent and Sussex, Pembury, Sevenoaks and Orpington.

Hospitals

The Hospital Management Committees of the South-East Metropolitan Regional Hospital Board covering the hospitals in the Joint Health Area are set out below:

Tunbridge Wells Hospital Management Committee:

Secretary—E. A. Wagstaff, F.H.A.,
 Sherwood Park, Pembury Road, Tunbridge Wells.
 Tel. Tunbridge Wells 23444.

Hospitals covered in the Joint Health Area—

Pembury Hospital.
 Kent and Sussex Hospital.
 The Homoeopathic Hospital
 Tonbridge Cottage Hospital
 Tunbridge Wells Maternity Hospital.
 Capel Hospital
 Edenbridge and District Memorial Hospital
 Tunbridge Wells Isolation Hospital
 David Salomons House, Southborough

Orpington and Sevenoaks Hospital Management Committee:

Secretary—L. G. Bain, F.C.I.S., A.H.A.,
 Orpington Hospital, Orpington.
 Tel. Orpington 27050.

Hospitals covered in the Joint Health Area—

Sevenoaks Hospital
 Emily Jackson Wing of Sevenoaks Hospital
 Oak Lane Hospital, Sevenoaks
 Sundridge Hospital

REGISTRATION OF NURSING HOMES
(Sections 187 to 194 of the Public Health Act, 1936)

District	Homes first registered during 1964	Homes where Registrations were withdrawn during 1964	Homes on Register at end of 1964	Number of beds provided		
				Maternity	Others	Total
Cranbrook R.D.	1*	—	2	—	170	170
Sevenoaks R.D.	—	1	—	—	10	10
Sevenoaks U.D.	1	—	2	—	48	48
Southborough U.D.	—	1	1	—	10	10
Tonbridge R.D.	—	—	1	—	30	30
Tonbridge U.D.	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tunbridge Wells Borough	—	2	16	2	219	221
TOTAL	2	4	22	2	487	489

* Previously exempted from registration.

GENERAL STATISTICS

	CRANBROOK R.D.	SEVENOAKS R.D.	SEVENOAKS U.D.	SOUTH- BOROUGH U.D.	TONBRIDGE R.D.	TONBRIDGE U.D.	TUNBRIDGE WELLS BOROUGH	JOINT HEALTH AREA
Area (in acres) . .	41,315	62,951	3,728	1,759	41,687	4,599	6,034	162,073
Population (R.G.'s estimate mid-1964)	16,210	42,160	18,100	9,740	26,820	26,030	41,280	180,340
Density of population (i.e. number of persons per acre) . .	0.4	0.7	4.8	5.5	0.6	5.6	6.8	1.11
Number of inhabited houses	4,730	13,094	5,628	3,318	8,815	8,772	12,740	57,097
Rateable Value . .	£335,731	£1,448,374	£804,070	£320,588	£914,723	£1,047,781	£1,816,495	£6,687,762
Sum produced by a penny rate . .	£1,726	£5,855	£3,227	£1,300	£3,580	£4,100	£7,200	—

EXTRACTS FROM VITAL STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR 1964

			CRANBROOK R.D.	SEVENOAKS R.D.	SEVENOAKS U.D.	SOUTH- BOROUGH U.D.	TONBRIDGE R.D.	TONBRIDGE U.D.	TUNBRIDGE WELLS B.	JOINT AREA
LIVE BIRTHS	LEGITIMATE:	Male ..	105	358	139	68	271	275	317	1,533
		Female..	102	314	111	65	250	289	285	1,416
		Total ..	207	672	250	133	521	564	602	2,949
	ILLEGITIMATE:	Male ..	11	12	9	6	14	9	23	84
		Female..	6	17	6	1	15	10	25	80
		Total ..	17	29	15	7	29	19	48	164
TOTAL LIVE BIRTHS.. ..			224	701	265	140	550	583	650	3,113
CRUDE BIRTH RATE per 1,000 estimated home population, 1964 ..			13.82	16.63	14.64	14.37	20.51	22.39	15.75	17.26
Comparability factor supplied by Registrar-General			1.26	1.07	1.13	1.14	1.03	0.97	1.10	7.70
ADJUSTED BIRTH RATE			17.41	17.79	16.54	16.38	21.12	21.71	17.32	13.29
STILL BIRTHS	LEGITIMATE:	Male ..	4	5	2	1	5	3	5	25
		Female..	3	3	2	—	5	8	3	24
		Total ..	7	8	4	1	10	11	8	49
	ILLEGITIMATE:	Male ..	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	2
		Female..	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	3
		Total ..	1	—	—	—	2	1	1	5
TOTAL STILL BIRTHS			8	8	4	1	12	12	9	54
STILL BIRTH RATE per 1,000 (live and still) births			34.48	11.28	14.87	7.09	21.35	20.17	13.66	17.05
TOTAL LIVE AND STILL BIRTHS ..			232	709	269	141	562	595	659	3,167
INFANT DEATHS (Under 1 year)	Male .. ..	.. ..	4	7	3	6	4	11	4	39
		Female	2	3	2	3	12	5	10	37
		Total	6	10	5	9	16	16	14	76
INFANT MORTALITY RATES:										
All infants per 1,000 live births.. ..			26.78	14.26	18.87	64.28	29.09	27.44	21.54	24.41
NEO-NATAL mortality rate per 1,000 live births			17.86	11.41	15.09	57.14	20.00	24.01	16.92	19.27
EARLY NEO-NATAL mortality rate per 1,000 live births.. ..			13.39	8.56	15.09	50.00	18.18	24.01	16.92	17.67
PERINATAL mortality rate per 1,000 live and still births			47.41	19.75	29.74	56.74	39.14	43.69	30.35	34.42
MATERNAL {including abortion			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
MORTALITY RATE per 1,000 total (live and still) births			0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
DEATHS	Male .. ..	.. ..	89	182	87	60	172	123	270	983
		Female	111	174	83	83	165	134	396	1,146
		Total	200	356	170	143	337	257	666	2,129
CRUDE DEATH RATE per 1,000 estimated home population, 1964 ..			12.34	8.44	9.39	14.68	12.56	9.87	16.13	11.80
Comparability factor supplied by Registrar- General			0.87	1.04	0.84	0.83	0.87	1.05	0.63	6.13
ADJUSTED DEATH RATE			10.73	8.78	7.89	12.18	10.92	10.36	10.16	7.23

TABLE SHOWING CAUSES OF DEATH (all ages)
(Supplied by Registrar-General)

Cause of Death	CRANBROOK R.D.		SEVENOAKS R.D.		SEVENOAKS U.D.		SOUTH- BOROUGH U.D.		TONBRIDGE R.D.		TONBRIDGE U.D.		TUNBRIDGE WELLS B.		JOINT AREA		TOTAL
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	
Tuberculosis, respiratory	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	2	—	4	1	5
Tuberculosis, other	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Syphilitic disease	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Diphtheria	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Whooping Cough	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Meningococcal infections	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	1
Acute Poliomyelitis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Measles	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other infective and parasitic diseases ..	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	2	—	1	—	1	1	—	3	5	8
Malignant neoplasm, stomach	4	—	2	2	3	—	—	1	4	3	2	1	5	5	20	12	32
Malignant neoplasm, lung, bronchus ..	7	1	9	4	6	—	5	1	10	2	13	1	26	10	76	19	95
Malignant neoplasm, breast	—	3	—	8	—	1	—	3	—	4	—	4	1	16	1	39	40
Malignant neoplasm, uterus	—	1	—	2	—	—	—	2	—	1	—	—	—	5	—	11	11
Other malignant & lymphatic neoplasms	11	5	25	17	3	8	4	13	14	17	14	13	27	35	98	108	206
Leukaemia, aleukaemia	—	—	1	2	—	—	2	—	3	1	—	—	3	1	9	4	13
Diabetes	—	2	1	3	—	—	—	—	3	1	—	1	1	5	5	12	17
Vascular lesions of nervous system ..	9	21	22	34	8	14	4	14	16	27	9	25	34	73	102	208	310
Coronary disease, angina	18	14	39	21	22	13	14	13	40	23	29	18	69	64	231	166	397
Hypertension with heart disease ..	1	4	1	1	1	1	—	2	—	5	2	2	4	6	9	21	30
Other heart diseases	9	15	11	15	8	11	4	11	16	18	13	25	26	69	87	164	251
Other circulatory diseases	3	15	9	8	5	7	3	2	7	7	6	7	11	27	44	73	117
Influenza	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	2	—	—	2	—	3	3	6
Pneumonia	5	14	11	11	4	5	3	4	16	24	3	7	7	23	49	88	137
Bronchitis	5	1	8	5	3	1	3	1	7	2	5	2	13	5	44	17	61
Other respiratory diseases	2	—	7	2	1	2	2	—	4	—	2	1	1	3	19	8	27
Ulcer of stomach and duodenum ..	—	—	4	1	—	2	—	—	3	—	—	2	2	—	9	5	14
Gastritis, enteritis, diarrhoea	1	—	1	2	—	2	1	1	—	1	—	—	1	2	4	8	12
Nephritis and nephrosis	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	1	2	3	3	6
Hyperplasia of prostate	1	—	5	—	1	—	3	—	1	—	3	—	4	—	18	—	18
Pregnancy, childbirth, abortion ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Congenital Malformations	—	1	3	2	1	—	2	—	3	1	1	2	1	1	11	7	18
Other defined and ill-defined diseases ..	5	10	14	25	13	9	4	10	12	19	14	15	18	31	80	119	199
Motor vehicle accidents	5	1	1	1	4	—	1	—	5	—	2	2	5	2	23	6	29
All other accidents	—	1	3	5	2	2	2	1	4	5	2	1	2	10	15	25	40
Suicide	2	2	4	2	1	3	1	1	3	1	2	3	2	1	15	13	28
Homicide and operations of war ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	1
Totals	89	111	182	174	87	83	60	83	172	165	123	134	270	396	983	1146	2129

CAUSES OF DEATH IN CHILDREN UNDER ONE YEAR
CRANBROOK RURAL DISTRICT

	Under 24 hours	1 day to 1 week	1-2 weeks	2-3 weeks	3-4 weeks	Total under 4 weeks	1-3 months	3-6 months	6-9 months	9-12 months	Total
Congenital Malformations ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Prematurity ..	2	1	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	3
Pneumonia ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1
Other defined and ill defined diseases	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	2
All other accidents	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Totals ..	2	1	1	—	—	4	1	—	—	1	6

SEVENOAKS RURAL DISTRICT

	Under 24 hours	1 day to 1 week	1-2 weeks	2-3 weeks	3-4 weeks	Total under 4 weeks	1-3 months	3-6 months	6-9 months	9-12 months	Total
Congenital Malformations ..	1	—	1	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	2
Prematurity ..	2	1	1	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	4
Pneumonia ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1
Other defined and ill-defined diseases	2	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	2
All other accidents	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1
Totals ..	5	1	2	—	—	8	1	1	—	—	10

SEVENOAKS URBAN DISTRICT

	Under 24 hours	1 day to 1 week	1-2 weeks	2-3 weeks	3-4 weeks	Total under 4 weeks	1-3 months	3-6 months	6-9 months	9-12 months	Total
Congenital Malformations ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Prematurity ..	2	2	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	4
Pneumonia ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other defined and ill-defined diseases	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
All other accidents	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Totals ..	2	2	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	1	5

SOUTHBOROUGH URBAN DISTRICT

	Under 24 hours	1 day to 1 week	1-2 weeks	2-3 weeks	3-4 weeks	Total under 4 weeks	1-3 months	3-6 months	6-9 months	9-12 months	Total
Congenital Malformations ..	1	1	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	2
Prematurity ..	1	1	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	2
Pneumonia ..	—	1	—	1	—	2	—	—	—	—	2
Other defined and ill-defined diseases	1	1	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	3
All other accidents	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Totals ..	3	4	—	1	—	8	1	—	—	—	9

TONBRIDGE RURAL DISTRICT

	Under 24 hours	1 day to 1 week	1-2 weeks	2-3 weeks	3-4 weeks	Total under 4 weeks	1-3 months	3-6 months	6-9 months	9-12 months	Total
Congenital Malformations . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1
Prematurity . .	5	2	—	—	—	7	—	—	—	—	7
Pneumonia . .	—	2	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	2
Other defined and ill-defined diseases	1	—	—	1	—	2	—	—	—	1	3
All other accidents	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	3
Totals . .	6	4	—	1	—	11	1	3	—	1	16

TONBRIDGE URBAN DISTRICT

	Under 24 hours	1 day to 1 week	1-2 weeks	2-3 weeks	3-4 weeks	Total under 4 weeks	1-3 months	3-6 months	6-9 months	9-12 months	Total
Congenital Malformations . .	2	—	—	—	—	2	—	1	—	—	3
Prematurity . .	4	5	—	—	—	9	—	—	—	—	9
Pneumonia . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1
Other defined and ill-defined diseases	1	2	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	3
All other accidents	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Totals . .	7	7	—	—	—	14	—	2	—	—	16

TUNBRIDGE WELLS BOROUGH

	Under 24 hours	1 day to 1 week	1-2 weeks	2-3 weeks	3-4 weeks	Total under 4 weeks	1-3 months	3-6 months	6-9 months	9-12 months	Total
Congenital Malformations . .	—	1	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	2
Prematurity . .	7	—	—	—	—	7	—	—	—	—	7
Gastro Enteritis . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1
Pneumonia . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other defined and ill-defined diseases	2	1	—	—	—	3	—	1	—	—	4
All other accidents	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Totals . .	9	2	—	—	—	11	2	1	—	—	14

DEATHS FROM LUNG CANCER DURING THE PAST TEN YEARS

CRANBROOK RURAL DISTRICT

Year	20-34 years		35-44 years		45-64 years		65-74 years		75 years and over		Total	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
1955	Figures not obtainable in these years.											
1956												
1957												
1958												
1959												
1960												
1961	—	—	—	—	4	—	2	—	2	—	8	—
1962	—	—	—	—	3	—	3	1	—	—	6	1
1963	—	—	—	—	4	—	3	—	1	—	8	—
1964	—	—	—	1	3	—	3	—	1	—	7	1
Totals	—	—	—	1	14	—	11	1	4	—	29	2

SEVENOAKS RURAL DISTRICT

Year	20-34 years		35-44 years		45-64 years		65-74 years		75 years and over		Total	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F		
1955	—	—	1	—	7	—	4	1	2	—	14	1
1956	—	—	—	—	8	2	2	—	2	—	12	2
1957	—	—	—	—	6	1	1	1	5	—	12	2
1958	—	—	—	—	8	3	2	2	2	—	12	5
1959	—	—	1	—	9	—	5	1	3	1	18	2
1960	—	—	2	—	7	2	1	—	—	1	10	3
1961	—	—	—	—	4	—	2	3	2	1	8	4
1962	—	—	—	—	13	1	3	—	—	—	16	1
1963	—	—	—	1	11	1	6	3	3	—	20	5
1964	—	—	—	—	5	2	3	—	1	2	9	4
Totals	—	—	4	1	78	12	29	11	20	5	131	29

SEVENOAKS URBAN DISTRICT

Year	20-34 years		35-44 years		45-64 years		65-74 years		75 years and over		Total	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
1955	—	—	—	—	3	—	1	—	2	—	6	—
1956	—	—	—	—	3	1	3	—	—	1	6	2
1957	—	—	—	—	7	1	1	—	2	1	10	2
1958	—	—	1	—	3	2	3	—	4	1	11	3
1959	—	—	—	—	6	—	4	1	2	—	12	1
1960	—	—	—	—	3	1	1	—	—	—	4	1
1961	—	—	—	—	3	1	2	—	5	1	10	2
1962	—	—	1	—	4	1	2	1	2	1	9	3
1963	—	—	—	—	5	1	3	—	3	—	11	1
1964	—	—	—	—	5	—	1	—	—	—	6	—
Totals	—	—	2	—	42	8	21	2	20	5	85	15

SOUTHBOROUGH URBAN DISTRICT

Year	20-34 years		35-44 years		45-64 years		65-74 years		75 years and over		Total	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
1955	—	—	—	—	1	—	2	—	—	—	3	—
1956	—	—	—	—	6	—	—	—	1	—	7	—
1957	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	—	1	—	3	1
1958	—	—	—	1	1	—	3	—	—	—	4	1
1959	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	1	3	1
1960	—	—	—	1	1	—	1	—	1	—	3	1
1961	—	—	—	—	4	—	1	—	2	—	7	—
1962	—	—	1	—	2	1	2	—	1	1	6	2
1963	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	3	—
1964	—	—	—	—	3	—	2	—	—	1	5	1
Totals	—	—	1	2	25	2	12	—	6	3	44	7

TONBRIDGE RURAL DISTRICT

Year	20-34 years		35-44 years		45-64 years		65-74 years		75 years and over		Total M F	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F		
1955	—	—	1	—	7	1	2	—	2	—	12	1
1956	—	—	—	—	1	1	3	—	—	—	4	1
1957	—	—	—	—	3	1	2	—	2	1	7	2
1958	—	—	—	—	6	3	3	—	2	1	11	4
1959	—	—	1	—	7	1	4	—	1	1	13	2
1960	—	—	—	—	7	2	3	1	1	2	11	5
1961	—	—	—	—	7	2	3	—	—	—	10	2
1962	—	—	—	—	7	—	3	—	2	—	12	—
1963	—	—	—	—	1	2	8	2	3	1	12	5
1964	—	—	—	—	4	1	3	—	3	1	10	2
Totals	—	—	2	—	50	14	34	3	16	7	102	24

TONBRIDGE URBAN DISTRICT

Year	20-34 years		35-44 years		45-64 years		65-74 years		75 years and over		Total M F	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F		
1955	—	—	—	—	3	2	3	—	—	—	6	2
1956	—	—	—	—	5	—	1	—	—	1	6	1
1957	—	—	1	—	4	—	2	—	2	1	9	1
1958	—	—	1	—	4	1	2	—	—	—	7	1
1959	—	—	1	—	5	1	5	—	1	—	12	1
1960	—	—	—	—	4	—	2	1	3	—	9	1
1961	—	—	—	—	7	1	3	2	4	—	14	3
1962	—	—	—	—	3	1	7	3	2	—	12	4
1963	—	—	—	—	4	—	6	—	1	2	11	2
1964	—	—	—	—	6	—	6	—	1	1	13	1
Totals	—	—	3	—	45	6	37	6	14	5	99	17

TUNBRIDGE WELLS BOROUGH

Year	20-34 years		35-44 years		45-64 years		65-74 years		75 years and over		Total	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
1955	—	—	1	—	3	—	3	1	4	—	11	1
1956	—	—	—	—	6	3	9	3	1	—	16	6
1957	—	—	1	1	9	3	6	—	4	—	20	4
1958	—	—	1	—	2	—	9	2	4	4	16	6
1959	—	—	—	—	11	—	6	5	3	1	20	6
1960	—	—	—	—	8	3	4	3	5	2	17	8
1961	1	—	—	—	9	4	9	1	4	1	23	6
1962	—	—	—	—	10	1	5	1	5	2	20	4
1963	—	—	1	—	7	4	4	4	8	2	20	10
1964	—	—	—	—	13	3	8	5	5	2	26	10
Totals	1	—	4	1	78	21	63	25	43	14	189	61

INFECTIOUS DISEASE AND FOOD POISONING

The number of cases of infectious disease and food poisoning notified in the respective Districts of the Area are shown in the following tables:

CRANBROOK RURAL DISTRICT

Disease	Total Cases (all ages)	Under 1 year	1 year	2 years	3 years	4 years	5-9 years	10-14 years	15-24 years	25 and over	Age unknown
Scarlet Fever	6	—	—	1	—	—	3	2	—	—	—
Whooping Cough	8	1	—	1	1	1	3	—	—	1	—
Measles	39	1	7	12	2	7	7	3	—	—	—
Meningococcal Infection	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Dysentery	5	—	—	1	—	—	2	2	—	—	—

SEVENOAKS RURAL DISTRICT

Disease	Total Cases (all ages)	Under 1 year	1 year	2 years	3 years	4 years	5-9 years	10-14 years	15-24 years	25 and over	Age unknown
Scarlet Fever	42	—	1	4	2	6	24	3	1	1	—
Whooping Cough	55	5	4	8	7	11	16	4	—	—	—
Measles	321	9	23	36	49	38	148	7	6	5	—
Dysentery	6	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	2	2	—
Puerperal Pyrexia	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Pneumonia	48	2	2	—	—	1	6	—	1	36	—
Paratyphoid Fever	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Erysipelas	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Food Poisoning	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—

TONBRIDGE RURAL DISTRICT

Disease	Total Cases (all ages)	Under 1 year	1 year	2 years	3 years	4 years	5-9 years	10-14 years	15-24 years	25 and over	Age unknown
Scarlet Fever	11	—	—	1	—	1	8	1	—	—	—
Whooping Cough	60	3	7	5	6	5	29	5	—	—	—
Measles	249	4	29	29	26	40	94	20	6	1	—
Dysentery	60	3	2	2	4	3	18	8	3	17	—
Paratyphoid Fever	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Erysipelas	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Food Poisoning	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—

TONBRIDGE URBAN DISTRICT

Disease	Total Cases (all ages)	Under 1 year	1 year	2 years	3 years	4 years	5-9 years	10-14 years	15-24 years	25 and over	Age unknown
Scarlet Fever	8	—	1	—	3	—	4	—	—	—	—
Whooping Cough	12	4	—	2	1	1	3	1	—	—	—
Measles	274	7	11	30	42	35	140	7	2	—	—
Dysentery	9	—	1	—	—	1	—	2	2	3	—
Food Poisoning	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

TUNBRIDGE WELLS BOROUGH

[illegible]

TUBERCULOSIS

The following tables give the total number of new cases notified and the number of deaths registered during 1964 in the respective Districts:

AGE GROUPS		NEW CASES																		
		PULMONARY								NON-PULMONARY										
		Cranbrook R.D.	Sevenoaks R.D.	Sevenoaks U.D.	Southborough U.D.	Tonbridge R.D.	Tonbridge U.D.	Tunbridge Wells Borough	Cranbrook R.D.	Sevenoaks R.D.	Sevenoaks U.D.	Southborough U.D.	Tonbridge R.D.	Tonbridge U.D.	Tunbridge Wells Borough					
M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F			
Under 1 year	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
1 year	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
2-4 years	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
5-9 years	..	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
10-14 years	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
15-19 years	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
20-24 years	..	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
25-34 years	..	1	2	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	1	-		
35-44 years	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-		
45-54 years	..	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	-	-	-	1	-		
55-64 years	..	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	1	-		
65-74 years	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-		
75 and over	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Age unknown	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Totals	..	2	2	3	4	2	2	-	3	3	4	2	17	6	-	2	1	1	2	3

DEATHS

AGE GROUPS

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The following tables show the number of new cases of tuberculosis and deaths from tuberculosis in each of the Districts for the last five years:

YEAR		NEW CASES																									
		PULMONARY							NON-PULMONARY																		
		Cranbrook R.D.	Sevenoaks R.D.	Sevenoaks U.D.	Southborough U.D.	Tonbridge R.D.	Tonbridge U.D.	Tunbridge Wells Borough	Cranbrook R.D.	Sevenoaks R.D.	Sevenoaks U.D.	Southborough U.D.	Tonbridge R.D.	Tonbridge U.D.	Tunbridge Wells Borough												
M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F												
1960	..	2	3	3	3	2	-	1	1	7	2	2	4	10	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	1	3	-
1961	..	-	2	7	7	2	1	3	6	5	4	8	2	11	4	-	2	-	1	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	-
1962	..	1	1	3	3	1	-	-	-	4	1	1	2	5	2	1	-	2	-	1	1	1	2	1	-	-	2
1963	..	-	1	7	3	-	1	2	1	4	-	4	2	3	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	1
1964	..	2	2	3	4	2	2	-	1	3	3	4	2	17	6	-	-	2	-	1	-	1	-	1	1	3	-

YEAR		DEATHS																
		PULMONARY							NON-PULMONARY									
		Cranbrook R.D.	Sevenoaks R.D.	Sevenoaks U.D.	Southborough U.D.	Tonbridge R.D.	Tonbridge U.D.	Tunbridge Wells Borough	Cranbrook R.D.	Sevenoaks R.D.	Sevenoaks U.D.	Southborough U.D.	Tonbridge R.D.	Tonbridge U.D.	Tunbridge Wells Borough			
M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	
1960	..	1	-	3	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
1961	..	1	1	2	1	-	1	1	2	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
1962	..	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
1963	..	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
1964	..	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-

POLIOMYELITIS VACCINATION

The following table, kindly supplied by the County Medical Officer, shows the Poliomyelitis Vaccination figures for 1964, based on the returns submitted to the Ministry of Health:

District	Year of Birth	1964	1963	1962	1961	1949-60	1933-48	Others
Cranbrook Rural	3rd and 4th Dose (Salk and Oral) 3 Orals (Complete Course)	— 45	3 170	— 28	— 14	143 26	1 8	— 8
Sevenoaks Rural	3rd and 4th Dose (Salk and Oral) 3 Orals (Complete Course)	3 93	8 372	5 80	1 27	370 54	1 59	— 12
Sevenoaks Urban	3rd and 4th Dose (Salk and Oral) 3 Orals (Complete Course)	1 58	5 178	7 51	1 18	172 33	— 18	— 14
Southborough Urban	3rd and 4th Dose (Salk and Oral) 3 Orals (Complete Course)	— 4	1 95	— 10	1 3	39 11	— 3	— 2
Tonbridge Rural	3rd and 4th Dose (Salk and Oral) 3 Orals (Complete Course)	— 74	— 303	3 59	2 18	222 25	1 12	— 7
Tonbridge Urban	3rd and 4th Dose (Salk and Oral) 3 Orals (Complete Course)	— 66	16 357	— 53	1 13	278 46	2 14	— 4
Tunbridge Wells Borough	3rd and 4th Dose (Salk and Oral) 3 Orals (Complete Course)	— 88	17 398	1 67	3 15	295 38	3 38	— 17

SMALLPOX VACCINATION

The following table, kindly supplied by the County Medical Officer, gives the vaccination figures for the year ended 31st December, 1964:

District	Primary Vaccination 1 Year	Re-vaccination School age but under 8 Years
Cranbrook Rural	138	—
Sevenoaks Rural	308	—
Sevenoaks Urban	94	2
Southborough Urban	56	—
Tonbridge Rural	293	1
Tonbridge Urban	273	1
Tunbridge Wells Borough	267	—

DIPHTHERIA IMMUNISATION

The following table, kindly supplied by the County Medical Officer, gives the Diphtheria Immunisation (singly or in combination) figures for the Area for 1964, based on the Returns submitted to the Ministry of Health:

District	Year of Birth	1964	1963	1962	1961	1960	1955-59	1950-54	Total
Cranbrook Rural	Primary	52	127	8	4	3	4	—	198
	Reinforcing	—	3	78	21	13	99	3	217
Sevenoaks Rural	Primary	255	211	29	9	5	23	2	534
	Reinforcing	—	43	130	95	36	317	6	627
Sevenoaks Urban	Primary	90	79	11	3	2	4	—	189
	Reinforcing	—	2	42	54	23	144	1	266
Southborough Urban	Primary	33	59	2	—	—	—	—	94
	Reinforcing	—	1	12	11	7	28	1	60
Tonbridge Rural	Primary	172	238	19	4	1	2	2	438
	Reinforcing	—	4	111	58	18	192	9	392
Tonbridge Urban	Primary	234	275	20	2	3	11	1	546
	Reinforcing	—	1	62	83	16	260	—	422
Tunbridge Wells Borough	Primary	203	239	18	5	2	7	—	474
	Reinforcing	—	19	132	59	24	200	11	445

WHOOPING COUGH IMMUNISATION

The following table, kindly supplied by the County Medical Officer, shows the Whooping Cough Immunisation (singly or in combination) figures for 1964, based on the Returns submitted to the Ministry of Health:

District	Year of Birth	1964	1963	1962	1961	1960	1955-59	1950-54	Total
Cranbrook Rural	Primary	87	123	7	4	4	4	—	229
	Immunisation								
Sevenoaks Rural	Primary	250	286	20	9	2	10	—	577
	Immunisation								
Sevenoaks Urban	Primary	86	98	9	3	2	1	—	199
	Immunisation								
Southborough Urban	Primary	33	58	1	—	—	—	—	92
	Immunisation								
Tonbridge Rural	Primary	165	218	16	4	1	1	1	406
	Immunisation								
Tonbridge Urban	Primary	233	266	19	2	3	6	—	529
	Immunisation								
Tunbridge Wells Borough	Primary	203	235	17	4	1	3	—	463
	Immunisation								

CRANBROOK RURAL DISTRICT
SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE DISTRICT

1. Water Supply

The whole of the District is served by the Mid-Kent Water Company, the major part of the supply coming from a deep bore at Goudhurst. During the year the Company laid a total of 793 yards of 3-in. mains.

Examination reports on water samples taken during the year were as follows:

	Bacteriological Examination			Chemical Examination		
	No. of samples	Satis- factory	Not Satis- factory	No. of samples	Satis- factory	Not Satis- factory
Statutory supply undertakings ..	10	10	—	1	1	—
Private sources piped to dwellings ..	7	5	2	—	—	—
Other private sources	4	1	3	1	—	1

In Cranbrook Rural District, 98.4% of the dwelling houses are supplied with piped water from public mains, and are shown below under the various parishes:

Name of Parish	Proportion direct to houses	Proportion by means of stand-pipes
	%	%
Benenden	98.5	—
Cranbrook	99.8	—
Frittenden	97.6	—
Goudhurst	99.9	—
Kilndown	72.0	—
Sandhurst	98.2	—
Sissinghurst	99.0	—

In two cases of contaminated spring supply, the occupiers have fitted filters and subsequent results have been satisfactory.

In one other case of polluted spring supply, a check of the system revealed a dead mole in the collecting chamber.

2. Drainage and Sewerage

New cold digestion tanks at Southern Sewage Works, Hawkhurst, and alterations to increase the capacity, have been completed.

All parishes have main drainage serving built-up areas.

3. Refuse Collection and Disposal

Bins are collected from the rear of premises. Over half the District has a weekly collection, the remainder fortnightly.

4. Swimming Pools

Number of public swimming pools	..	..	..	..	..	..	Nil
Number of school swimming pools	..	..	..	..	..	..	10
Number of visits made	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Source of water	..	..	..	..	..	..	9 mains, 1 lake
Method of treatment	..	..	..	..	..	..	Mains chlorinated
Number of samples taken	..	..	..	..	..	..	Nil

5. Sanitary Inspection of the District

Number of complaints received and investigated	..	..	..	..	..	..	112
Total number of visits of all kinds paid by Inspectors during the year	2,293						
Informal Notices: Served	..	..	..	..	..	..	93
Complied with	..	..	..	..	..	..	70
Statutory Notices: Served	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
Complied with:							
(a) by owners	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
(b) by Local Authority in default	..	..	..	..	..	..	Nil
Legal proceedings taken	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Summary of Inspections and Visits by Public Health Inspectors during the year:							
Housing	..	..	..	..	..	..	289
Nuisances, etc. (not included under Housing)	..	..	..	..	..	..	543
Swimming Pools	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Hop-pickers' Camps	..	..	..	..	..	..	79
Factory Acts	..	..	..	..	..	..	100
Shops Acts	..	..	..	..	..	..	12
Petroleum Act	..	..	..	..	..	..	28
Dairies	..	..	..	..	..	..	10
Ice Cream Premises	..	..	..	..	..	..	37
Meat Inspections at Slaughterhouses	..	..	..	..	..	..	117
Bakehouses	..	..	..	..	..	..	17
Food Shops	..	..	..	..	..	..	152
Food Stalls and Vehicles (non-resident)	..	..	..	..	..	..	11
Cafes, Restaurants, Canteens, Hotel Kitchens, etc.	..	..	..	..	..	..	59
Other Food Preparing Places	..	..	..	..	..	..	38
Infectious Disease Visits	..	..	..	..	..	..	10
Prevention of Damage by Pests Act, 1949	..	..	..	..	..	..	62
Diseases of Animals (Waste Food) Order, 1957	..	..	..	..	..	..	6
Atmospheric Pollution Prevention	..	..	..	..	..	..	14
Caravan Sites	..	..	..	..	..	..	107
Agriculture (Safety and Welfare Provisions) Act, 1956	..	..	..	..	..	..	8
Noise Abatement	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Animals Boarding Establishments Act, 1963	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Offices, Shops and Railway Premises Act, 1963	..	..	..	..	..	..	157
Pet Animals Act, 1951	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Miscellaneous	..	..	..	..	..	..	439

6. Hop Pickers' Camps

Number of Camps in the District	54
Number of Huts in the District	1,160
Total estimated number of persons engaged in hop picking (excluding home pickers)	1,500
Number of new huts erected during 1964	Nil
Number of Inspections of Hop Pickers' Camps during 1964.. .. .	78

Conditions were satisfactory at all the camps and there was no overcrowding—often there were two huts to a family. All camps have mains water and scavenging is carried out by farmers. Owing to the increase in hop-picking machines and fewer campers, there is now ample cookhouse and closet accommodation. There was no infectious disease at the camps.

7. Disinfestation

Fifteen houses were treated for cockroaches, and four wasps nests were destroyed.

8. Rats and Mice Destruction

Number of complaints received	16
Number of Visits by Rodent Operator (part-time operator)	46
Infestations found and treated	14

9. Rag, Flock and Other Filling Materials Act, 1951

Number of registered premises	Nil
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FACTORIES ACT, 1961**PART I OF THE ACT**

1. INSPECTIONS for the purpose of provisions as to health (including inspections made by the Public Health Inspectors).

Premises	Number on Register	Number of		
		Inspections	Written notices	Occupiers prosecuted
(i) Factories in which Sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities	17	18	2	—
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority	71	45	2	—
(iii) Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by Local Authority (excluding out-workers' premises)	51	89	—	—
Total	139	152	4	—

2. Cases in which DEFECTS were found.

Particulars	Number of cases in which defects were found				Number of cases in which prosecutions were instituted
	Found	Remedied	Referred To H.M. Inspector	By H.M. Inspector	
Want of cleanliness	—	—	—	—	—
Overcrowding	—	—	—	—	—
Unreasonable temperature	—	—	—	—	—
Inadequate ventilation	—	—	—	—	—
Ineffective drainage of floors	—	—	—	—	—
Sanitary Conveniences:					
(a) Insufficient	1	1	—	1	—
(b) Unsuitable or defective	1	1	—	—	—
(c) Not separate for sexes	—	—	—	—	—
Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to Out-work)	—	—	—	—	—
Total	2	2	—	1	—

PART VIII OF THE ACT

OUTWORK

(Sections 133 and 134)

Nature of Work	Section 133			Section 134		
	No. of outworkers in August list required by Section 133 (1) (c)	No. of cases of default in sending lists to Council	No. of prosecutions for failure to supply lists	No. of instances of work in unwholesome premises	Notices Served	Prosecutions
Wearing apparel:						
Cleaning and Washing	4	—	—	—	—	—
Total	4	—	—	—	—	—

HOUSES IN CLEARANCE AREAS AND
UNFIT HOUSES ELSEWHERE

SUMMARY OF RETURNS FOR YEAR 1964

A. HOUSES DEMOLISHED.

In Clearance Areas (under Section 42 of Housing Act, 1957)	Houses Demolished	Displaced during Year	
		Persons	Families
Houses unfit for human habitation	13	23	11
Houses included by reason of bad arrangement	—	—	—
Houses on land acquired under Section 43 (2), Housing Act, 1957			
Not in Clearance Areas			
As a result of formal or informal procedure under Section 16 or Section 17 (1) Housing Act, 1957	—	—	—
Local Authority owned houses certified unfit by the Medical Officer of Health	—	—	—
Houses unfit for human habitation where action has been taken under local Acts	—	—	—
Houses included in Unfitness Orders made under paragraph 2 of the Second Schedule to the Town and Country Planning Act, 1959	—	—	—
Number of dwellings included above which were previously reported as closed	—	—	—

B. UNFIT HOUSES CLOSED.

	Number	Displaced during Year	
		Persons	Families
Under Sections 16 (4), 17 (1) and 35 (1) Housing Act, 1957 and Section 26, Housing Act, 1961	6	—	—
Under Sections 17 (3) and 26, Housing Act, 1957	—	—	—
Parts of buildings closed under Section 18, Housing Act, 1957 . .	—	—	—

C. UNFIT HOUSES MADE FIT AND HOUSES IN WHICH DEFECTS
WERE REMEDIED.

	By Owner	By Local Authority
After informal action by Local Authority	93	—
After formal notice under:		
(a) Public Health Acts	—	—
(b) Sections 9 and 16, Housing Act, 1957	1	—
Under Section 24, Housing Act, 1957	—	—

D. UNFIT HOUSES IN TEMPORARY USE (Housing Act, 1957).

Position at end of year	No. of houses (1)	No. of separate dwellings contained in column (1) (2)
Retained for temporary accommodation:		
(a) Under Section 48	—	—
(b) Under Section 17 (2)	—	—
(c) Under Section 46	—	—
Licensed for temporary occupation under Sections 34 or 53 ..	—	—

E. PURCHASE OF HOUSES BY AGREEMENT.

	No. of houses (1)	No. of occupants of houses in column (1) (2)
Houses in Clearance Areas other than those included in confirmed Clearance Orders or Compulsory Purchase Orders purchased in the year	—	—

HOUSING (FINANCIAL PROVISIONS) ACT, 1958

Number of applications for Discretionary and Improvement Grants during 1964	19
Total approved cost of grants	£7,054

HOUSE PURCHASE AND HOUSING ACT, 1959

Number of applications for Standard Grants during 1964	26
Total approved grants (25)	£3,887

CARAVANS (as at 31st December, 1964)

Number of site licences issued	10
Total number of caravans permitted on licensed sites	12

COMMON LODGING HOUSES

Number registered in District	Nil
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INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD**1. Milk Supplies**

Number of registered distributors	17
Number of registered dairies (retail)	2

Milk Sampling

One sample was collected for biological examination and this proved satisfactory.

2. Ice Cream

Number of premises registered:	
(a) for the manufacture of ice cream	Nil
(b) for the sale of ice cream	63
No samples of ice cream were taken during the year.	

3. Diseases of Animals (Waste Food) Order, 1957

Number of licensed premises	6
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4. Slaughterhouses

Number in District 2

	Cattle excluding Cows	Cows	Calves	Sheep and Lambs	Pigs	Horses
Number killed (if known) ..	77	—	6	346	109	—
Number inspected	77	—	6	346	109	—
ALL DISEASES EXCEPT TUBERCULOSIS AND CYSTICERCI						
Whole carcasses condemned ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned ..	8	—	—	5	8	—
Percentage of the number inspected affected with disease other than tuber- culosis and cysticerci ..	10.4	—	—	1.4	7.3	—
TUBERCULOSIS ONLY						
Whole carcasses condemnnd ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned ..	—	—	—	—	3	—
Percentage of the number inspected affected with tuber- culosis	—	—	—	—	2.8	—
CYSTICERCOSIS						
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemnnd ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Carcasses submitted to treat- ment by refrigeration ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Generalised and totally condemnnd	—	—	—	—	—	—

5. Food Premises

	No. in District	No. of Visits	No. of faults and defects found	No. of faults and defects remedied
Cafes, restaurants and canteens	26	59	14	10
Bakehouses	7	17	11	10
Premises registered for the manufacture of pre- served food (Section 16, Food and Drugs Act, excluding ice cream)	13	27	4	4
Food stalls and vehicles	Nil	—	—	—
Food factories	Nil	—	—	—
Others food shops:				
Butchers	13	33	6	6
Grocers	37	91	15	15
Confectioners	24	28	2	2
Greengrocers	4	10	3	3
Licensed Premises	38	25	7	6

Cafes, Restaurants and Canteens: A transport cafe was modernised, another cafe closed pending improvements, and a hotel kitchen closed temporarily.

Bakehouses: One bakehouse was completely re-lined, and another is in hand.

Other Food Stores: New washing facilities and storage accommodation have been provided, and a general stores and tearoom completely rebuilt.

6. Unsound Food

Food condemned during the year as unfit for human consumption was as follows:

			Cwts.	Qrs.	lbs.	ozs.
Butchers' meat	..	..	3	—	4	—
Other food (including tinned food)	..	..	1	3	11	—

All condemned butchers' meat is dyed and sent to a glue factory. Condemned tinned foods are buried in the refuse tip.

7. Food Poisoning

No cases of food poisoning were notified during the year.

SEVENOAKS RURAL DISTRICT

SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE DISTRICT

1. Water Supply

Supplies in general were satisfactory and sampling has been carried out of the supplies from the five Water Undertakings serving the area. Sampling is also carried out from private supplies where no main supply is available in the locality. No complaints were received during the year of insufficiency of supply.

Examination reports on water samples taken during the year were as follows:

	Bacteriological Examination			Chemical Examination		
	No. of samples	Satis- factory	Not satis- factory	No. of samples	Satis- factory	Not satis- factory
Statutory supply undertakings ..	87	79	8	1	1	—
Private sources piped to dwellings ..	42	24	18	1	1	—
Other private sources	10	6	4	3	—	3

Approximately 95% of dwelling houses in Sevenoaks Rural District are supplied by public mains and are shown under the various parishes:

Name of Parish	Estimated Proportion direct to houses %	Estimated Proportion by means of stand-pipes %
Brasted	95.02	.20
Chevening	88.50	1.11
Chiddingstone	86.13	.66
Cowden	91.52	.42
Dunton Green	99.21	.23
Edenbridge	97.41	.87
Halstead	96.41	1.49
Hever	88.21	1.01
Kemsing	98.13	.71
Leigh	97.92	—
Otford	98.79	.76
Penshurst	93.17	.61
Riverhead	98.48	—
Seal	96.44	.32
Sevenoaks Weald	95.34	2.99
Shoreham	84.84	6.67
Sundridge	87.61	1.3
Westerham	91.83	1.63

No complaints were received regarding plumbo solvency. In general the supplies in the District are of a hard character.

One house previously supplied by well water and four by springs, were all connected to the main supply. In two cases thorough cleansing and chlorination of the reservoirs were carried out where pollution had occurred, and the normal high standard of the supply was reinstated. At one large caravan site, standpipe supplies were discontinued and each caravan was connected to the main supply.

Mains extensions carried out during 1964 were as under:

The East Surrey Water Company

No important changes were made in the water supply arrangements in that part of the District supplied by the Company but routine main extensions were carried out as required.

The Mid Kent Water Company

In Kemsing and part of Shoreham, 727 yards of 3 inch mains were laid to serve new housing sites.

The Metropolitan Water Board

Service mains to the extent of 480 yards were laid in that part of Sevenoaks Rural District which is within the Statutory area of the Metropolitan Water Board.

The Sevenoaks and Tonbridge Water Company.

(within Company's Statutory Area)

1 yard 3 in. dia. main	..	..	Lower Green, Leigh
2½ yards 3 in. dia. main	..	..	Salters Heath, Chipstead
130 yards 3 in. dia. main	..	..	Poundsley Road, Dunton Green
1 yard 4 in. dia. main	..	..	Poundsley Road, Dunton Green
40 yards 3 in. dia. main	..	..	Colets Well, Otford
469 11/12 yards 4 in. dia. main	..	..	Knighton Road Estate, Otford
243 5/6 yards 6 in. dia. main	..	..	Knighton Road Estate, Otford
829 2/3 yards 6 in. dia. main	..	..	Rye Lane/Telston Lane, Otford
304 2/3 yards 3 in. dia. main	..	..	Hurst Farm Estate, Sevenoaks Weald

In addition, the Company laid 1,899 yards of 6 inch trunk mains in the District.

The new service reservoir at Riverhill (two million gallons capacity) was brought into commission during the year.

2. Drainage and Sewerage

Due, in the main, to the extension of the sewer in the Badgers Mount area, 57 houses previously served by cesspools and septic tanks were connected to the main sewer, and the previous drainage systems were abolished. Nine defective or insufficient cesspools were replaced by four septic tanks and five cesspools under the supervision of the Public Health Inspectors. It is pleasing to note that further progress has been made in the conversion of bucket closets to water-borne systems, and 25 were converted during the year.

Mr. N. W. Cole, the Engineer and Surveyor, has kindly supplied the undermentioned information:

Chevening 98 lin. yds. of 6 in. diameter sewer were laid in Chipstead Lane to serve houses previously connected to cesspools.

Halstead 148 lin. yds. of 6 in. diameter sewer were laid at Clarks Lane to serve existing houses previously connected to cesspools and houses still in the course of erection.

Penshurst A new sewage treatment works was constructed capable of treating 20,000 g.p.d. The works came into operation during October and are performing satisfactorily.

Shoreham 780 lin. yds. of 6 in. diameter sewer were laid at Badgers Mount to serve houses previously connected to cesspools.

Considerable works of sewerage have taken place in connection with new development, notably at the following sites:

Halstead	..	..	..	The Meadows
Kemsing	..	..	..	Copperfield Estate
				Dippers Estate
				Wybournes Estate (Council)
Otford	..	..	..	Rye Lane Estate
				Colets Well Estate
				Knighton Court Estate
Seal	..	..	..	Copse Bank Estate
Sevenoaks Weald		..	..	Hurst Farm Estate
Westerham	..	..	..	Sandy Lane Estate

Future Programme:

Crockham Hill Tenders for the work of sewerage this village have been received and approval from the Ministry to the acceptance of a tender is awaited.

Chiddingstone Causeway A scheme for providing sewerage and sewage treatment facilities at this village is in the course of preparation.

Old Powder Mills, Leigh Agreement with the Tonbridge Rural and Tonbridge Urban District Councils has not yet been reached concerning the acceptance of sewage from this area for treatment at Tonbridge.

Among other works to be completed are (a) extension of the sewerage system at Halstead, (b) a relief sewer at Leigh, and (c) improvements to the Cowden sewage treatment works.

3. Refuse Collection and Disposal

No alteration was made during the year to the frequency of collection in the District. The staff position continues to cause considerable problems, and some delay has occurred during holiday and sickness periods.

4. Swimming Pools

Number of public swimming pools	..	..	..	..	..	Nil
Number of school swimming pools	..	..	..	..	..	10
Number of visits made	..	..	..	..	..	21
Source of water	..	..	..	..	..	Mains supply
Method of treatment	..	..	Chlorination is carried out by hand in one instance, but in the remainder continuous chlorination filtration is practised.			
Number of samples taken	..	..	Satisfactory	..	..	20
			Unsatisfactory	..	..	Nil

5. Sanitary Inspection of the District

Number of complaints received and investigated	..	..	..	866
Total number of visits of all kinds paid by Inspectors during the year	..	8,861		
Informal Notices	..	..	Served	260
			Complied with	214
Statutory Notices:	..	..	Served	2
			Complied with:	
			(a) by owners	2
			(b) by Local Authority in default	Nil
Legal proceedings taken	..	..	..	Nil
Summary of Inspections and Visits by Public Health Inspectors during the year:				
Housing	..	..	..	1,190
Nuisances, etc. (not included under Housing)	..	..	..	435
Swimming Pools	..	..	..	21
Hop-Pickers' Camps	..	..	..	31
Factory Acts	..	..	..	113
Shops Acts	..	..	..	61
Petroleum Act	..	..	..	302
Dairies	..	..	..	47
Ice Cream Premises	..	..	..	94
Meat Inspections at Slaughterhouses	..	..	..	497
Bakehouses	..	..	..	11
Food Shops	..	..	..	594
Food Stalls and Vehicles	..	..	..	43
Cafes, Restaurants, Canteens, Hotel Kitchens, etc.	..	..	..	95
Food Factories	..	..	..	292
Other Food Preparing Places	..	..	..	40
Infectious Disease Visits	..	..	..	374
Prevention of Damage by Pests Act, 1949	..	..	..	102
Diseases of Animals (Waste Food) Order, 1957	..	..	..	8
Atmospheric Pollution Prevention	..	..	..	8
Caravan Sites	..	..	..	435
Agriculture (Safety and Welfare Provisions) Act, 1956	..	..	..	6
Noise Abatement	..	..	..	391
Animals Boarding Establishments Act, 1963	..	..	..	18
Offices, Shops and Railway Premises Act, 1963	..	..	..	407
Miscellaneous	..	..	..	3,183

Legal proceedings were instituted during the year as follows:

Piece of metal in loaf of bread—firm fined £20 and £5 5s. 0d. costs.

Warning letters were sent to firms concerned in six other cases; three related to bread, one to a dirty milk bottle, one to a steak and kidney pie, and one to larvae in flour.

During June, a check of stocks of corned beef in the District was carried out. A total of 301 inspections were made when 461 tins were examined, 62 of which were withdrawn from sale.

A large increase took place in the number of gypsy caravans sited in the area during the year. A considerable number of visits and inspections were carried out by the Public Health Inspectors.

One slaughterhouse in the District, which had been used on approximately two days per week in the past, was taken over during the year by a wholesaler who now slaughters on five days a week. Approximately one third of each Inspector's time was spent on meat inspection during the year.

As a result of a case of lead poisoning reported from an adjoining District, eight samples of home brewed draught cider were submitted to the County Analyst for examination. Four of the samples contained more than the 0.5 p.p.m. permitted under the Lead in Food Regulations, and the stocks were destroyed.

6. Hop Pickers' Camps

Number of Camps in the District	2
Number of Huts in the District	13
Total estimated number of persons engaged in hop picking (excluding home pickers)	55
Number of new huts erected during 1964	Nil
Number of inspections of hop pickers' camps during 1964	31

Conditions were generally satisfactory at both camps, and no cases of infectious disease were notified amongst the occupants.

7. Disinfestation

Infestations were dealt with as follows:

Fleas 4; Wasps 37; Bees 8; Beetles 10; Flies 8; Ants 7; Cockroaches 6; Earwigs 2.

8. Rats and Mice Destruction

Number of complaints received	449
Number of visits by Rodent Operator	4,349
Infestations found and treated	480

Sewer treatment was carried out in April and October, 1964. At the end of December, 1964, 56 contracts were in force for the treatment of agricultural and business premises.

9. Rag, Flock and Other Filling Materials Act, 1951

Number of registered premises	Nil
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FACTORIES ACT, 1961

PART I OF THE ACT

1. INSPECTIONS for the purposes of provisions as to health (including inspections made by the Public Health Inspectors).

Premises	Number on Register	Number of		
		Inspections	Written Notices	Occupiers prosecuted
(i) Factories in which Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities	29	22	—	—
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority	215	91	3	—
(iii) Other Premises in which Section 7 is enforced by Local Authority (excluding out-workers' premises)	—	—	—	—
Total	244	113	3	—

2. Cases in which DEFECTS were found.

Particulars	Number of cases in which defects were found				Number of cases in which prosecutions were instituted
	Found	Remedied	To H.M. Inspector	By H.M. Inspector	
Want of cleanliness	—	—	—	—	—
Overcrowding	—	—	—	—	—
Unreasonable temperature	—	—	—	—	—
Inadequate ventilation	—	—	—	—	—
Ineffective drainage of floors	—	—	—	—	—
Sanitary Conveniences:					—
(a) Insufficient	—	—	—	—	—
(b) Unsuitable or defective	3	2	—	2	—
(c) Not separate for sexes	—	—	—	—	—
Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to Out-work)	—	—	—	—	—
Total	3	2	—	2	—

PART VIII OF THE ACT
OUTWORK
(Sections 133 and 134)

Nature of Work	Section 133			Section 134		
	No. of outworkers in August list required by Section 133 (1) (c)	No. of cases of default in sending lists to Council	No. of prosecutions for failure to supply lists	No. of instances of work in unwholesome premises	Notices served	Prosecutions
Wearing apparel } Making, etc.	2	—	—	—	—	—
Furniture and Upholstery	1	—	—	—	—	—
The making of boxes or other receptacles or parts thereof made wholly or partially of paper	51	—	—	—	—	—
Total	54	—	—	—	—	—

HOUSES IN CLEARANCE AREAS AND
UNFIT HOUSES ELSEWHERE

SUMMARY OF RETURNS FOR YEAR 1964

A. HOUSES DEMOLISHED.

	Houses Demolished	Displaced during Year	
		Persons	Families
In Clearance Areas (under Section 42 of Housing Act, 1957)			
Houses unfit for human habitation	—	—	—
Houses included by reason of bad arrangement	—	—	—
Houses on land acquired under Section 43 (2) of Housing Act, 1957	—	—	—
Not in Clearance Areas			
As a result of formal or informal procedure under Section 16 or Section 17 (1) Housing Act, 1957	5	6	3
Local Authority owned houses certified unfit by the Medical Officer of Health	—	—	—
Houses unfit for human habitation where action has been taken under local Acts	—	—	—
Houses included in Unfitness Orders made under paragraph 2 of the Second Schedule to the Town and Country Planning Act, 1959	—	—	—
Number of dwellings included above which were previously reported as closed	2	—	—

B. UNFIT HOUSES CLOSED.

	Number	Displaced during Year	
		Persons	Families
Under Sections 16 (4), 17 (1) and 35 (1), Housing Act, 1957, and Section 26, Housing Act, 1961	1	3	3
Under Sections 17 (3) and 26, Housing Act, 1957	—	—	—
Parts of buildings closed under Section 18, Housing Act, 1957	—	—	—

C. UNFIT HOUSES MADE FIT AND HOUSES IN WHICH DEFECTS WERE REMEDIED.

	By Owner	By Local Authority
After informal action by Local Authority	102	—
After formal notice under:		
(a) Public Health Acts	1	—
(b) Sections 9 and 16, Housing Act, 1957.. .. .	3	—
Under Section 24, Housing Act, 1957	—	—

D. UNFIT HOUSES IN TEMPORARY USE (Housing Act, 1957).

Position at end of year	No. of houses (1)	No. of separate dwellings contained in column (1) (2)
Retained for temporary accommodation:		
(a) Under Section 48	—	—
(b) Under Section 17 (2)	—	—
(c) Under Section 46	—	—
Licensed for temporary occupation under Sections 34 or 53	—	—

E. PURCHASE OF HOUSES BY AGREEMENT.

	No. of houses (1)	No. of occupants of houses in column (1) (2)
Houses in Clearance Areas other than those included in confirmed Clearance Orders or Compulsory Purchase Orders purchased in the year	—	—

HOUSING (FINANCIAL PROVISIONS) ACT, 1958

Number of applications for Improvements and Conversions during 1964	77
Total approved costs of works	£52,046.15.9
Total approved Grants	£22,855.0.0

HOUSE PURCHASE AND HOUSING ACT, 1959

Number of applications for Standard Grants during 1964	18
Total approved Grants	£1,805.0.0

CARAVANS (as at 31st December, 1964)

Number of site licences issued	46
Total number of caravans permitted on licensed sites	250

COMMON LODGING HOUSES

Number registered in District	Nil
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INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD

1. Milk Supplies

Number of registered distributors	..	..	..	..	..	34
Number of registered dairies (retail)	..	..	..	..	..	1

Milk Sampling:

	No. of samples taken	No. of unsatisfactory samples
“ Tuberculin Tested ”/Untreated	19	3
“ Pasteurised ”	16	1
“ Sterilised ”	4	Nil
“ T.T. Pasteurised ” (1st Jan- uary, 1964 to 30th September, 1964)	17	Nil

Number of samples collected for biological examination:

Biological (T.T.)	..	..	..	3	} all satisfactory
Test for brucella	..	..	..	4	

2. Ice Cream

Number of premises registered:

(a) For the manufacture of ice cream	..	..	..	..	2
(b) For the sale of ice cream ..	..	..	..	..	142

Results of samples taken:

Grade 1 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	33
Grade 2 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11
Grade 3 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2

3. Diseases of Animals (Waste Food) Order, 1957

Number of licensed premises	..	..	..	..	..	..	12
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4. Slaughterhouses

Number in District ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
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CARCASSES INSPECTED AND CONDEMNED

	Cattle excluding Cows	Cows	Calves	Sheep and Lambs	Pigs	Goats
Number killed (if known)	409	48	1516	5440	3222	19
Number inspected	409	48	1516	5440	3222	19
ALL DISEASES EXCEPT TUBERCULOSIS AND CYSTICERCI						
Whole carcasses condemned	4	5	6	93	7	—
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	97	20	14	1429	421	1
Percentage of the number inspected affected with disease other than tuberculosis and cysticerici	24.69	52.08	1.31	27.77	13.28	5.26
TUBERCULOSIS ONLY						
Whole carcasses condemned	—	—	—	—	1	—
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	2	—	—	—	68	—
Percentage of the number inspected affected with tuberculosis	0.48	—	—	—	2.14	—
CYSTICERCOSIS						
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	5	—	—	—	—	—
Carcases submitted to treatment by refrigeration	5	—	—	—	—	—
Generalised and totally condemned ..	—	—	—	—	—	—

5. Food Premises

	No. in District	No. of Visits	No. of faults and defects found	No. of faults and defects remedied
Cafes, restaurants and canteens	93	95	7	5
Bakehouses	9	11	1	3
Premises registered for the manufacture of preserved food (Section 16, Food and Drugs Act, excluding Ice Cream)	40	63	3	4
Food stalls and vehicles	21	43	1	—
Food Factories	3	292	3	2
Other Food Shops:				
Fishmongers	7	22	1	—
Fried Fish Shops	2	—	—	—
Greengrocers	25	71	1	1
Grocers	84	110	3	2
Butchers	31	91	6	4
Bakers Shops	11	15	1	—
Chemists	10	34	—	—
Public Houses	91	106	24	20
General Stores and Sweets	47	48	19	6

Cafés, Restaurants and Canteens: In general a satisfactory standard was maintained, and advice is given to employees on routine visits concerning hygienic practices in food shops. The defects found were all of a minor character and no formal action was necessary.

Bakehouses: The standard maintained at these premises has been satisfactory.

Premises registered for the manufacture of Preserved Food (Section 16, Food and Drugs Act) are shown below:

Manufacture of sausages	..	..	..	..	..	..	31
Cooking of hams	..	..	..	..	..	..	7
Brawn	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Processed meat products	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Preserves and jams	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Spit cooking of poultry	..	..	..	..	..	..	2

In general, a high standard has been maintained in other food stores.

Food Stalls and Vehicles: Routine inspections are carried out of the 21 vehicles operating from within the Sevenoaks Rural District. The trades include greengrocery, fish, grocery and catering. A large number of ice cream vehicles operate from outside the area.

A generally high standard continues to be maintained at the food factories.

No Clean Food Campaigns have been organised during the year, but advice is always given on routine visits to staff employed on food handling.

6. Unsound Food

Food condemned during the year as unfit for human consumption was as follows:

	Tons	Cwts.	Qrs.	lbs.	ozs.
Butchers' meat	9	16	—	13	—
Other food (including tinned food)	2	13	3	8	4½

The amount of meat condemned shows an increase over previous years due to the increased through-put in the wholesale meat markets, and the full-time operation of one slaughterhouse in the Council's area.

All condemned meat is sprayed with dye under supervision and collected for treatment for animal food or conversion to fertilisers. A small amount of condemned food is taken to the Council's refuse tips for disposal.

7. Food Poisoning

One case of food poisoning occurred during the year. The infection was caused by *Salmonella typhi-murium* organisms.

SEVENOAKS URBAN DISTRICT
SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE DISTRICT

1. Water Supply

Sevenoaks Urban District is supplied with mains water from the Sevenoaks and Tonbridge Water Company, and during the year the supply was satisfactory both as regards quality and quantity.
Examination of water samples taken during the year are shown hereunder:

	Bacteriological Examination			Chemical Examination		
	No. of samples	Satisfactory	Not satisfactory	No. of samples	Satisfactory	Not satisfactory
Statutory supply undertaking ..	9	9	—	Nil	—	—
Private sources piped to dwellings	8	8	—	Nil	—	—
Other private sources	Nil	—	—	Nil	—	—

All the dwellings in the Urban District are supplied by mains water.
The following mains extensions were carried out during the year:
Sevenoaks and Tonbridge Water Company
(within Company's Statutory Area)
141 11/12th yards 3 in. dia. main .. Ashgrove Road
1 5/6th yards 4 in. dia main Granville Road
522 yards 6 in. dia. main Granville Road
2 yards 3 in. dia. main Hopgarden Lane
230 5/6th yards 3 in. dia. main Plymouth Drive
105 yards 6 in. dia. main Tubs Hill
68¾ yards 3 in. dia. main Cul-de-sac, off Upper Lambarde Road

In addition, the Company laid 80 1/6th yards 6 in., 257 yards 8 in. and 54 5/6th yards 12 in. trunk mains in the District.

2. Drainage and Sewerage

No new works of sewerage or sewage disposal were carried out during the year.

3. Collection and Disposal of Refuse

The facilities for the collection and disposal of refuse during the year were satisfactory and no important changes were made.

4. Swimming Pools

Number of public swimming pools	1
Number of school swimming pools	4
Number of visits made	9
Method of treatment ..	Continuous filtration and chlorination
Number of samples taken: Satisfactory	18
Unsatisfactory	Nil

5. Sanitary Inspection of the District

Number of complaints received and investigated	..	..	..	94
Total number of visits of all kinds paid by Inspectors during the year	..	3,351		
Informal Notices:	Served	..	..	140
	Complied with	..	..	58
Statutory Notices:	Served	..	..	7
	Complied with:			
	(a) by owners	..	..	6
	(b) by Local Authority in default	..	Nil	
Legal proceedings taken	..	..	..	3
Summary of Inspections and Visits by Public Health Inspectors during the year:				
Housing	..	..	..	567
Nuisances, etc. (not included under Housing)	..	..	..	623
Swimming Pools	..	..	..	9
Hop-Pickers' Camps	..	..	..	4
Factory Acts	..	..	..	21
Shops Acts	..	..	..	63
Petroleum Act	..	..	..	135
Dairies	..	..	..	67
Ice Cream Premises	..	..	..	73
Meat Inspections at Slaughterhouses	..	..	..	122
Bakehouses	..	..	..	7
Food Shops	..	..	..	354
Food Stalls and Vehicles	..	..	..	90
Cafés, Restaurants, Canteens, Hotel Kitchens, etc.	..	..	..	241
Other Food Preparing Places	..	..	..	77
Infectious Disease Visits	..	..	..	58
Prevention of Damage by Pests Act, 1949	..	..	..	189
Diseases of Animals (Waste Food) Order, 1957	..	..	..	1
Atmospheric Pollution Prevention	..	..	..	72
Caravan Sites	..	..	..	4
Agriculture (Safety and Welfare Provisions) Act, 1956	..	..	..	5
Noise Abatement	..	..	..	6
Offices, Shops and Railway Premises Act, 1963	..	..	..	215
Miscellaneous	..	..	..	348

6. Hop Pickers' Camps

Number of Camps in District	..	..	..	1
Number of Huts in the District	..	..	..	40
Total estimated number of persons engaged in hop-picking (excluding home pickers)	..	..	..	30
Number of new huts erected during 1964	..	..	..	Nil
Number of inspections of hop pickers' camps during 1964	..	..	..	4

The camp is provided with mains water and conditions generally were satisfactory.

7. Disinfestation

No complaints of infestation were received during the year.

8. Rats and Mice Destruction

Number of complaints received	..	..	..	291
Number of visits by Rodent Operator	..	..	..	2,495
Infestations found and treated	..	..	..	447

In addition, the public sewer system was treated twice during the year.

9. Rag, Flock and Other Filling Materials Act, 1951

Number of registered premises 1

FACTORIES ACT, 1961
 PART I OF THE ACT

1. INSPECTIONS for the purposes of provisions as to health (including inspections made by the Public Health Inspectors).

Premises	Number on Register	Number of		
		Inspections	Written Notices	Occupiers Prosecuted
(i) Factories in which Sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities	24	Nil	—	—
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority	67	21	—	—
(iii) Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by Local Authority (excluding out-workers' premises)	—	—	—	—
Total	91	21	—	—

2. Cases in which DEFECTS were found.

Particulars	Number of cases in which defects were found				Number of cases in which prosecutions were instituted
	Found	Remedied	Referred To H.M. Inspector	By H.M. Inspector	
Want of cleanliness	2	2	—	—	—
Overcrowding	—	—	—	—	—
Unreasonable temperature	—	—	—	—	—
Inadequate ventilation	—	—	—	—	—
Ineffective drainage of floors	—	—	—	—	—
Sanitary Conveniences:					
(a) Insufficient	—	—	—	—	—
(b) Unsuitable or defective	—	—	—	—	—
(c) Not separate for sexes	—	—	—	—	—
Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to out-work)	—	—	—	—	—
Total	2	2	—	—	—

PART VIII OF THE ACT
 OUTWORK
 (Sections 133 and 134)

Number of Outworkers Nil

HOUSES IN CLEARANCE AREAS AND
UNFIT HOUSES ELSEWHERE

SUMMARY OF RETURNS FOR YEAR 1964

A. HOUSES DEMOLISHED.

	Houses Demolished	Displaced during Year	
		Persons	Families
In Clearance Areas (under Section 42 of Housing Act, 1957)			
Houses unfit for human habitation	—	—	—
Houses included by reason of bad arrangement	—	—	—
Houses on land acquired under Section 43 (2), Housing Act, 1957 ..	2	—	—
Not in Clearance Areas			
As a result of formal or informal procedure under Section 16 or Section 17 (1) Housing Act, 1957	2	—	—
Local Authority owned houses certified unfit by the Medical Officer of Health	—	—	—
Houses unfit for human habitation where action has been taken under local Acts	—	—	—
Houses included in Unfitness Orders made under paragraph 2 of the Second Schedule to the Town and Country Planning Act, 1959	—	—	—
Number of dwellings included above which were previously reported as closed	—	—	—

B. UNFIT HOUSES CLOSED.

	Number	Displaced during Year	
		Persons	Families
Under Sections 16 (4), 17 (1) and 35 (1) Housing Act, 1957 and Sec- tion 26, Housing Act, 1961	—	—	—
Under Sections 17 (3) and 26, Housing Act, 1957	—	—	—
Parts of buildings closed under Section 18, Housing Act, 1957 ..	—	—	—

C. UNFIT HOUSES MADE FIT AND HOUSES IN WHICH DEFECTS
WERE REMEDIED.

	By Owner	By Local Authority
After informal action by Local Authority	21	—
After formal notice under:		
(a) Public Health Acts	2	—
(b) Sections 9 and 16, Housing Act, 1957	—	—
Under Section 24, Housing Act, 1957	—	—

2. Ice Cream

Number of premises registered:

(a) for the manufacture of ice cream	..	..	..	..	Nil
(b) for the sale of ice cream	..	..	..	..	59

Results of samples taken:

Grade 1	..	..	..	..	8
Grade 2	..	..	..	..	3
Grade 3	..	..	..	..	Nil
Grade 4	..	..	..	..	2

3. Diseases of Animals (Waste Food) Order, 1957

Number of licensed premises	..	..	..	..	..	1
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4. Slaughterhouses

Number in District	..	..	..	..	..	1
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CARCASES INSPECTED AND CONDEMNED

	Cattle excluding Cows	Cows	Calves	Sheep and Lambs	Pigs	Horses
Number killed (if known)	250	9	8	57	2	Nil
Number inspected	250	9	8	57	2	—
ALL DISEASES EXCEPT TUBERCULOSIS AND CYSTICERCI						
Whole carcasses condemned	—	—	1	—	—	—
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	37	3	—	5	—	—
Percentage of the number inspected affected with disease other than tuberculosis and cysticerici	14.8	33.3	12.5	8.7	—	—
TUBERCULOSIS ONLY						
Whole carcasses condemned	—	—	—	—	—	—
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	—	—	—	—	—	—
Percentage of the number inspected affected with tuberculosis	—	—	—	—	—	—
CYSTICERCOSIS						
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	5	—	—	—	—	—
Carcases submitted to treatment by refrigeration	5	—	—	—	—	—
Generalised and totally condemned ..	—	—	—	—	—	—

5. Food Premises

	No. in District	No. of Visit	No. of faults and defects found	No. of faults and defects remedied
Cafes, restaurants and canteens	58	241	5	5
Bakehouses	3	7	1	1
Premises registered for the manufacture of preserved food (Section 16, Food and Drugs Act, excluding ice cream)	24	45	—	—
Food stalls and vehicles	7	90	—	—
Food Factories	Nil	—	—	—
Cold Stores	2	32	—	—
Other Food Shops:				
Bakers	12	35	2	2
Butchers	10	50	1	1
Confectioners	24	34	—	—
Fishmongers	6	9	2	2
Grocers	33	157	4	4
Greengrocers	16	35	2	2
Licensed Premises	27	34	—	—

6. Unsound Food

Food condemned during the year as unfit for human consumption was as follows:

	Cwts.	Qrs.	lbs.	ozs.
Butchers' meat	—	3	8	4
Edible Offal	6	2	13	—
Other food (including tinned food)	11	3	12	—

All condemned meat and offal at the slaughterhouse is coloured with naphthalene dye and disposed of under arrangements made by the Public Health Department with the owners of the slaughterhouse. All other foods are disposed of by the Public Health Department by burying or for pig food.

7. Food Poisoning

No cases of food poisoning were notified during the year.

SOUTHBOROUGH URBAN DISTRICT

SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE DISTRICT

1. Water Supply

Southborough Urban District is supplied with mains water from the Borough of Royal Tunbridge Wells. Supplies during the year have been sufficient and the quality of the water, as shown by sampling, was satisfactory. The results of samples taken during the year by the Public Health Inspector were as follows:

	Bacteriological Examination			Chemical Examination		
	No. of samples	Satis- factory	Not satis- factory	No. of samples	Satis- factory	Not satis- factory
Statutory supply undertakings . .	26	26	—	Nil	—	—
Private sources piped to dwellings	49	41	8	Nil	—	—
Other private sources	Nil	—	—	Nil	—	—

There are only eight houses in the District not supplied direct from the mains and four of these have their own filters. The unsatisfactory samples were taken direct from the water supply to these houses prior to filtration. All filtered samples were satisfactory. In addition to the samples taken by the Southborough Urban District Council, samples were also taken by the Tunbridge Wells Water Undertaking.

Water main extensions were laid in the District as follows:—

- 316 yards 3 in. dia. main . . Valley House Estate
- 120 yards 3 in. dia. main . . Fairways Estate
- 107 yards 3 in. dia. main . . Ruscombe, Southborough Common

2. Drainage and Sewerage

Small additions to the sewage system have been made to serve 16 properties at “Valley View,” Pennington Road, and a further 16 at “Ruscombe,” Victoria Road. Also a further small sewer has been constructed serving eight properties at “Fairways”; these drain into Powder Mill Lane and ultimately into the Tunbridge Wells system.

Forty new properties have been connected to the sewer during the year.

3. Refuse Collection and Disposal

No changes were made in respect of the collection and disposal of refuse during 1964.

4. Swimming Pools

Number in District Nil

5. Sanitary Inspection of the District

Number of complaints received and investigated during the year	..	110
Total number of visits of all kinds paid by Inspector during the year	..	1,663
Informal Notices: Served	.. .. .	25
Complied with	.. .. .	22
Statutory Notices: Served	.. .. .	Nil
Complied with	.. .. .	Nil
Legal proceedings taken	.. .. .	Nil

Summary of Inspections and Visits by Public Health Inspector during the year:

Housing	.. .. .	144
Nuisances, etc. (not included under Housing)	.. .. .	374
Factory Acts	.. .. .	48
Shops Acts	.. .. .	5
Petroleum Act	.. .. .	56
Ice Cream Premises	.. .. .	57
Meat Inspections at Slaughterhouses	.. .. .	331
Bakehouses	.. .. .	5
Food Shops	.. .. .	263
Food Stalls and Vehicles	.. .. .	8
Cafes, Restaurants, Canteens, Hotel Kitchens, etc.	.. .. .	30
Infectious Disease Visits	.. .. .	46
Prevention of Damage by Pests Act, 1949	.. .. .	70
Diseases of Animals (Waste Food) Order, 1957	.. .. .	7
Caravan Sites	.. .. .	7
Agriculture (Safety and Welfare Provisions) Act, 1956	.. .. .	12
Noise Abatement	.. .. .	8
Animals Boarding Establishments Act, 1963	.. .. .	7
Pet Animals Act, 1951	.. .. .	6
Offices, Shops and Railway Premises Act, 1963	.. .. .	13
Miscellaneous	.. .. .	166

6. Disinfestation

The following infestations were dealt with during the year:
 Cockroaches 5; Ants 22; Woodworm 2; Flies 3; Wasps 4; Bed Bugs 1;
 Fleas 1; Cellar Beetles 1.

7. Rats and Mice Destruction

Number of complaints received	.. .. .	46
Infestations found and treated	.. .. .	579
Number of Local Authority premises treated	.. .. .	Rats 5
		Mice 2
Number of dwelling houses treated	.. .. .	Rats 43
		Mice 19
Number of agricultural premises treated	.. .. .	Nil
Number of other premises treated	.. .. .	Rats 9
		Mice 2

8. Rag, Flock and Other Filling Materials Act, 1951

Number of registered premises		Nil
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FACTORIES ACT, 1961
PART I OF THE ACT

1. INSPECTIONS for the purposes of provisions as to health (including inspections made by the Public Health Inspectors).

Premises	Number on Register	Number of		
		Inspections	Written Notices	Occupiers prosecuted
(i) Factories in which Sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities	4	6	—	—
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority	24	18	—	—
(iii) Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by Local Authority (excluding out-workers' premises)	17	24	—	—
Total	45	48	—	—

2. Cases in which DEFECTS were found.

Particulars	Number of cases in which defects were found				Number of cases in which prosecutions were instituted
	Found	Remedied	To H.M. Inspector	Referred By H.M. Inspector	
Want of cleanliness	2	2	—	—	—
Overcrowding	—	—	—	—	—
Unreasonable temperature	—	—	—	—	—
Inadequate ventilation	—	—	—	—	—
Ineffective drainage of floors	—	—	—	—	—
Sanitary Conveniences:					
(a) Insufficient	—	—	—	—	—
(b) Unsuitable or defective	2	2	—	—	—
(c) Not separate for sexes	—	—	—	—	—
Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to Out-work)	—	—	—	—	—
Total	4	4	—	—	—

PART VIII OF THE ACT
OUTWORK
(Sections 133 and 134)

Nature of Work	Section 133			Section 134		
	No. of outworkers in August list required by Section 133 (1) (c)	No. of cases of default in sending lists to Council	No. of prosecutions for failure to supply lists	No. of instances of work in unwholesome premises	Notices Served	Prosecutions
Wearing & Making etc. Apparel)	1	—	—	—	—	—
The making of boxes or other receptacles or parts thereof made wholly or partially of paper	1	—	—	—	—	—
Total	2	—	—	—	—	—

HOUSES IN CLEARANCE AREAS AND
UNFIT HOUSES ELSEWHERE
SUMMARY OF RETURNS FOR YEAR 1964

A. HOUSES DEMOLISHED.

	Houses Demolished	Displaced during Year	
		Persons	Families
In Clearance Areas (under Section 42 of Housing Act, 1957)			
Houses unfit for human habitation	—	—	—
Houses included by reason of bad arrangement	—	—	—
Houses on land acquired under Section 43 (2), Housing Act, 1957	—	—	—
Not in Clearance Areas:			
As a result of formal or informal procedure under Section 16 or Section 17 (1) Housing Act, 1957	—	—	—
Local Authority owned houses certified unfit by the Medical Officer of Health	—	—	—
Houses unfit for human habitation where action has been taken under local Acts	—	—	—
Houses included in Unfitness Orders made under paragraph 2 of the Second Schedule to the Town and Country Planning Act, 1959 ..	—	—	—
Number of dwellings included above which were previously reported as closed	—	—	—

B. UNFIT HOUSES CLOSED.

	Number	Displaced during Year	
		Persons	Families
Under Sections 16 (4), 17 (1) and 35 (1) Housing Act, 1957 and Section 26, Housing Act, 1961	4	4	2
Under Sections 17 (3) and 26, Housing Act, 1957	—	—	—
Parts of buildings closed under Section 18, Housing Act, 1957 ..	1	3	1

C. UNFIT HOUSES MADE FIT AND HOUSES IN WHICH DEFECTS WERE REMEDIED.

	By Owner	By Local Authority
After informal action by Local Authority	30	—
After formal notice under:		
(a) Public Health Acts	—	—
(b) Sections 9 and 16, Housing Act, 1957	—	—
Under Section 24, Housing Act, 1957	—	—

D. UNFIT HOUSES IN TEMPORARY USE (Housing Act, 1957)

	No. of houses (1)	No. of separate dwellings contained in column (1) (2)
Position at end of year		
Retained for temporary accommodation:		
(a) Under Section 48	—	—
(b) Under Section 17 (2).. .. .	—	—
(c) Under Section 46	—	—
Licensed for temporary occupation under Sections 34 or 53.. .. .	—	—

E. PURCHASE OF HOUSES BY AGREEMENT.

	No. of houses (1)	No. of occupants of houses in column (1) (2)
Houses in Clearance Areas other than those included in confirmed Clearance Orders or Compulsory Purchase Orders purchased in the year	—	—

HOUSING (FINANCIAL PROVISIONS) ACT, 1958			
Number of applications for improvements and conversions during 1964	6		
Total approved costs	£2,924		
Total approved grants	£1,462		
HOUSE PURCHASE AND HOUSING ACT, 1959			
Number of applications for Standard Grants during 1964	23		
Total grants paid	£3,117		
CARAVANS (as at 31st December, 1964)			
Number of site licences issued	2		
Total number of caravans permitted on licensed sites	2		
COMMON LODGING HOUSES			
Number registered in District	Nil		

INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD

1. Milk Supplies

Number of registered distributors..	..	..	..	..	..	9
Number of registered dairies	..	..	..	..	..	Nil

Milk Sampling

	<i>No. of Samples taken</i>	<i>No. of Unsatisfactory samples</i>
“Tuberculin Tested”/Untreated	3	Nil
“Pasteurised”	15	Nil
“Sterilised”	3	Nil
“T.T. Pasteurised” (1.1.64— 30.9.64)	Nil	Nil

2. Ice Cream

Number of premises registered:						
(a) For the manufacture of ice cream	..	..	..	..	..	Nil
(b) For the sale of ice cream ..	..	..	..	..	..	36

Results of samples taken:

Grade 1	..	..	..	..	..	27
Grade 2	..	..	..	..	..	21
Grade 3	..	..	..	..	..	4
Grade 4	..	..	..	..	..	1

3. Diseases of Animals (Waste Food) Order, 1957

Number of licensed premises	..	..	..	..	..	7
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4. Slaughterhouses
Number in District 1

CARCASES INSPECTED AND CONDEMNED

	Cattle excluding Cows	Cows	Calves	Sheep and Lambs	Pigs	Horses
Number killed (if known)	—	—	409	1,143	3,162	—
Number inspected	—	—	409	1,143	3,162	—
ALL DISEASES EXCEPT TUBERCULOSIS AND CYSTICERCI						
Whole carcasses condemned	—	—	1	—	10	—
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	—	—	1	45	526	—
Percentage of the number inspected affected with disease other than tuberculosis and cysticeri	—	—	.5	4	17	—
TUBERCULOSIS ONLY						
Whole carcasses condemned	—	—	—	—	—	—
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	—	—	—	—	56	—
Percentage of the number inspected affected with tuberculosis	—	—	—	—	1.7	—
CYSTICERCOSIS						
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	—	—	—	—	—	—
Carcases submitted to treatment by refrigeration	—	—	—	—	—	—
Generalised and totally condemned ..	—	—	—	—	—	—

5. Food Premises

	No. in District	No. of Visits	No. of faults and defects found	No. of faults and defects remedied
Cafes, Restaurants and Canteens	18	30	3	3
Bakehouses	1	5	1	1
Premises registered for the manufacture of preserved food (Section 16, Food and Drugs Act, excluding ice cream) ..	14	53	4	4
Food Stalls and Vehicles	1	8	—	—
Food Factories	1	—	—	—
Other Food Shops:				
Public Houses and Off Licences	13	29	1	1
Bakers Shops	5	17	2	2
Butchers	9	44	2	2
Fishmongers	3	14	1	1
Grocers	27	73	4	4
Greengrocers	11	31	—	—
Fried Fish Shops	2	12	—	—
Milk Shops	1	5	—	—
Chemists	3	5	—	—
General Stores and Sweets	14	47	2	2

Cafés, Restaurants and Canteens: Four works' canteens closed during the year. Routine inspections were carried out at all the premises and conditions were good generally.

There is only one bakehouse in the District, and hygiene and conditions are very good although cramped for space.

Premises registered for the manufacture of Preserved Food (Section 16, Food and Drugs Act) are as follows:

Manufacture of Sausages	10
Cooked Meat and Hams	2
Fish Frying	2

One vehicle from the District was used for the sale of vegetables and fruit.

The slaughterhouse is the only food factory in the District.

No Clean Food Campaign was held during the year but advice and help is given to food handlers at all times during visits and inspection of food premises.

6. Unsound Food

Food condemned during the year as unfit for human consumption was as follows:

	Tons	Cwts.	Qrs.	lbs.	ozs.
Butchers' meat	2	7	1	17	—
Other food (including tinned food) ..	—	2	2	2	8

All unsound food, with the exception of butchers' meat, is collected and buried at the Council's tip. Condemned meat is dyed and usually sent for processing and sterilisation.

7. Food Poisoning

No cases of food poisoning were notified during the year.

TONBRIDGE RURAL DISTRICT

SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE DISTRICT

1. Water Supply

The District continues to be supplied by four statutory water undertakings and one private undertaking (Somerhill Estate Supply). Approximately 9,270 houses receive a piped water supply, and the quality and sufficiency of the supplies were found to be satisfactory.

Results of samples taken during the year by the Public Health Department were as follows:

	Bacteriological Examination			Chemical Examination		
	No. of samples	Satisfactory	Not satisfactory	No. of samples	Satisfactory	Not satisfactory
Statutory supply undertakings ..	14	14	—	—	—	—
Private sources piped to dwellings	3	3	—	—	—	—
Other private sources	4	—	4	2	—	2

In Tonbridge Rural District 99% of the houses are supplied with piped water from public mains, and are shown below under the various parishes:

Name of Parish	Proportion direct to houses	Proportion by means of stand-pipes
Bidborough	100%	—
Brenchley	100%	—
Capel	99%	1 house only
Hadlow	98.5%	—
Hildenborough ..	100%	—
Horsmonden	100%	—
Lamberhurst	98%	—
Pembury	99%	—
Paddock Wood ..	100%	—
Speldhurst	99%	—

The well supply serving two isolated cottages in the Parish of Capel was found to be badly contaminated. The cottages are scheduled as unfit and action is likely to be taken in 1965 to secure their demolition. Meanwhile the occupants of the cottages have been warned to boil all water used for domestic purposes.

A spring supply to one isolated cottage at Langton Green was found to be contaminated. The new owner of the property proposes to lay a service from the Tunbridge Wells Corporation's main in Broom Lane.

During the year the following mains extension were carried out:

Borough of Royal Tunbridge Wells Water Undertaking

240 yards 3 in. dia. main	..	Little Baileys, Pembury
367 yards 3 in. dia. main	..	Dornden Estate, Langton
134 yards 6 in. dia. main	..	Dornden Estate, Langton
132 yards 3 in. dia. main	..	Ferbies Estate, Speldhurst

The Mid Kent Water Company (within Company's Statutory Area)

242 yards 3 in. dia. main	..	Brenchley
280 yards 3 in. dia. main	..	Hadlow
350 yards 4 in. dia. main	..	Hadlow
564 yards 3 in. dia. main	..	Horsmonden
904 yards 3 in. dia. main	..	Paddock Wood
857 yards 4 in. dia. main	..	Paddock Wood
896 yards 6 in. dia. main	..	Paddock Wood
405 yards 3 in. dia. main	..	Pembury (part)

2. Drainage and Sewerage

Mr. H. W. Clark, the Engineer and Surveyor, has kindly supplied the undermentioned information:

Works carried out during 1964:

(a) **Paddock Wood** During the early part of 1964 extensions to sewage works were completed and brought into operation.

(b) **Five Oak Green** Sewage from Five Oak Green and the hamlet of Whetsted is now pumped to the enlarged works at Paddock Wood for treatment and the existing sewage works at Five Oak Green has been abandoned.

(c) **Horsmonden** A pumping station has been built to deliver sewage from the twelve houses at Church Meadow to the main treatment works in Horsmonden. This has enabled existing inadequate plant to be abandoned.

(d) **Old Groombridge** Some 800 yards of 6-inch sewer have been laid by agreement with the owners to connect The Dorothy Kerin Home of Healing and adjoining properties to the existing sewage works. A further 180 yards of sewer have also been laid to connect this existing works to Uckfield Rural District Council's pumping station at Groombridge from whence sewage will be pumped to the Tunbridge Wells Corporation's works for treatment. A recorder is being installed and when this is complete the final connection will be made, leaving the existing works to treat stormwater only.

Future Programme:

(a) **Speldhurst** Work is commencing early in 1965 on the construction of a new sewage works to serve Speldhurst and Langton Green.

(b) **Pembury** A scheme has been prepared by Consulting Engineers for extensive extensions to the Pembury sewage works and the result of the Ministry's Enquiry is awaited prior to tenders being invited.

(c) **Hadlow** An outline scheme has been submitted to the Ministry for the sewerage of Barnes Street and Golden Green, and the extension of Hadlow sewage works.

(d) **Horsmonden Regional Scheme** This scheme, which includes the villages of Horsmonden, Brenchley, Petteridge and Matfield, and which was outlined in last year's Report, has now been passed to the Council's Consulting Engineers and a preliminary report is expected shortly.

3. Refuse Collection and Disposal

There were no major alterations in respect of the collection and disposal of refuse during 1964.

4. Swimming Pools

Number of public swimming pools	..	..	..	..	..	1
Number of school swimming pools	..	..	..	..	..	3
Number of private swimming pools	..	..	..	..	..	6
Number of visits made	..	..	..	..	..	19
Source of water	..	..	..	..	..	Mains
Method of treatment	..	..	Continuous filtration and chlorination			
Number of samples taken: 6	..	Satisfactory	..	..	..	5
		Unsatisfactory	..	..	..	1

5. Sanitary Inspection of the District

Number of complaints received and investigated								235
Total number of visits of all kinds paid by Inspectors during the year								5,360
Informal Notices:	Served	..	..	..	..	..	188	
	Complied with	..	..	..	..	..	172	
Statutory Notices:	Served	..	..	..	..	..	18	
	Complied with:							
	(a) by owners	..	..	..	..	..	12	
	(b) by Local Authority in default	..	..	..	..	..	—	
Legal proceedings taken								1
Summary of Inspections and Visits by Public Health Inspectors during the year:								
Housing	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,884	
Nuisances, etc. (not included under Housing)	..	..	..	..	..	..	248	
Swimming Pools	..	..	..	..	..	..	19	
Hop Pickers' Camps	..	..	..	..	..	..	82	
Factory Acts	..	..	..	..	..	..	58	
Shops Acts	..	..	..	..	..	..	261	
Dairies	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	
Ice Cream Premises	..	..	..	..	..	..	97	
Meat Inspections at Slaughterhouses	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,084	
Bakehouses	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	
Food Shops	..	..	..	..	..	..	514	
Food Stalls and Vehicles	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	
Cafés, Restaurants, Canteens, Hotel Kitchens, etc.	..	..	..	..	..	..	115	
Other Food Preparing Places	..	..	..	..	..	..	47	
Infectious Disease Visits	..	..	..	..	..	..	336	
Prevention of Damage by Pests Act, 1949	..	..	..	..	..	..	24	
Diseases of Animals (Waste Food) Order, 1957	..	..	..	..	..	..	26	
Atmospheric Pollution Prevention	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	
Caravan Sites	..	..	..	..	..	..	75	
Agriculture (Safety and Welfare Provisions) Act, 1956	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	
Noise Abatement	..	..	..	..	..	..	59	
Animals Boarding Establishments Act, 1963	..	..	..	..	..	..	25	
Offices, Shops and Railway Premises Act, 1963	..	..	..	..	..	..	119	
Miscellaneous	..	..	..	..	..	..	243	

6. Hop Pickers' Camps

Number of Camps in the District	42
Number of Huts in the District	2,556
Total estimated number of persons engaged in hop picking (excluding home pickers)	4,000
Number of new huts erected during 1964	Nil
Number of inspections of hop pickers' camps during 1964	82

The number of hand pickers has decreased in all camps over the past few years and pickers have a choice of accommodation on most camps. All camps are provided with mains water and camp supervision was satisfactory. Cookhouse and closet accommodation are adequate and scavenging was satisfactory.

7. Disinfestation

The following infestations were dealt with during the year:
 Wasps 18; Ants 10; Moths 3; Moles 1; Bees (wild) 6; Flies 8;
 Red Spiders 1; Cockroaches 5; Fleas 4; Silver Fish 1.

8. Rats and Mice Destruction

Number of complaints received	Rats 556
	Mice 61
Number of visits by Rodent Operator	Rats 2,046
	Mice 171
Infestations found and treated	Rats 656
	Mice 61

At the end of December, 1964, 19 contracts were in force for the treatment of agricultural and business premises.

9. Rag, Flock and Other Filling Materials Act, 1951

Number of registered premises	Nil
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FACTORIES ACT, 1961
 PART I OF THE ACT

1. INSPECTIONS for the purposes of provisions as to health (including inspections made by the Public Health Inspectors).

Premises	Number on Register	Number of		
		Inspections	Written Notices	Occupiers prosecuted
(i) Factories in which Sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities	19	14	—	—
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority	67	32	1	—
(iii) Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by Local Authority (excluding outworkers' premises)	12	12	2	—
Total	98	58	3	—

2. Cases in which DEFECTS were found.

Particulars	Number of cases in which defects were found				Number of cases in which prosecutions were instituted
	Found	Remedied	To H.M. Inspector	By H.M. Inspector	
Want of cleanliness	1	1	—	—	—
Overcrowding	—	—	—	—	—
Unreasonable temperature	—	—	—	—	—
Inadequate ventilation	—	—	—	—	—
Ineffective drainage of floors	—	—	—	—	—
Sanitary Conveniences:					
(a) Insufficient	1	1	—	—	—
(b) Unsuitable or defective	1	1	—	—	—
(c) Not separate for sexes	—	—	—	—	—
Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to Out-work)	—	—	—	—	—
Total	3	3	—	—	—

PART VIII OF THE ACT
OUTWORK
(Sections 133 and 134)

Nature of Work		Section 133			Section 134		
		No. of outworkers in August list required by Section 133 (1) (c)	No. of cases of default in sending lists to Council	No. of prosecutions for failure to supply lists	No. of instances of work in unwholesome premises	Notices Served	Prosecutions
Wearing Apparel	Making, etc.	2	—	—	—	—	—
Total		2	—	—	—	—	—

HOUSES IN CLEARANCE AREAS AND UNFIT HOUSES ELSEWHERE SUMMARY OF RETURNS FOR YEAR 1964

A. HOUSES DEMOLISHED.

	Houses Demolished	Displaced during Year	
		Persons	Families
In Clearance Areas (under Section 42 of Housing Act, 1957			
Houses unfit for human habitation	—	—	—
Houses included by reason of bad arrangement	—	—	—
Houses on land acquired under Section 43 (2), Housing Act, 1957	—	—	—
Not in Clearance Areas			
As a result of formal or informal procedure under Section 16 or Section 17 (1) Housing Act, 1957	2	4	1
Local Authority owned houses certified unfit by the Medical Officer of Health	—	—	—
Houses unfit for human habitation where action has been taken under local Acts	—	—	—
Houses included in Unfitness Orders made under paragraph 2 of the Second Schedule to the Town and Country Planning Act, 1959	—	—	—
Number of dwellings included above which were previously reported as closed	—	—	—

B. UNFIT HOUSES CLOSED.

	Number	Displaced during Year	
		Persons	Families
Under Sections 16 (4), 17 (1) and 35 (1) Housing Act, 1957 and Sec- tion 26, Housing Act, 1961	21	26	11
Under Sections 17 (3) and 26, Housing Act, 1957	—	—	—
Parts of buildings closed under Section 18, Housing Act, 1957 ..	—	—	—

C. UNFIT HOUSES MADE FIT AND HOUSES IN WHICH DEFECTS WERE REMEDIED.

	By Owner	By Local Authority
After informal action by Local Authority	109	—
After formal notice under:		
(a) Public Health Acts	4	—
(b) Sections 9 and 16, Housing Act, 1957	2	—
Under Section 24, Housing Act, 1957	—	—

D. UNFIT HOUSES IN TEMPORARY USE (Housing Act, 1957).

	No. of houses (1)	No. of separate dwellings contained in column (1) (2)
Position at end of year		
Retained for temporary accommodation:		
(a) Under Section 48	—	—
(b) Under Section 17 (2)	—	—
(c) Under Section 46	—	—
Licensed for temporary occupation under Sections 34 or 53	—	—

E. PURCHASE OF HOUSES BY AGREEMENT.

	No. of houses (1)	No. of occupants of houses in column (1) (2)
Houses in Clearance Areas other than those included in confirmed Clearance Orders or Compulsory Purchase Orders purchased in the year	—	—

HOUSING (FINANCIAL PROVISIONS) ACT, 1958

Number of applications for improvements and conversions during 1964	18
Number of properties involved	27
Total approved costs	£20,042.5.1.
Total approved grants	£7,929

HOUSE PURCHASE AND HOUSING ACT, 1959

Number of applications for Standard Grants during 1964	37
Number of properties involved	37
Total grants paid	£3,997

CARAVANS (as at 31st December, 1964)

Number of site licences issued	7
Total number of caravans permitted on licensed sites	20
Number of sites licensed for Movable Dwellings (other than caravans)	1
(Permission is given to station six portable huts at the rear of Orchard Cottages, Ashurst, for the fishing season April to October).	

COMMON LODGING HOUSES

Number registered in District	Nil
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INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD

1. Milk Supplies

Number of registered distributors	38
Number of registered dairies (retail)	4

The County Council, as Food and Drugs Authority, are now responsible for the issuing of Special Designation Licences and sampling.

2. Ice Cream

Number of premises registered:	
(a) for the manufacture of ice cream	Nil
(b) for the sale of ice cream	102
Results of samples taken:	
Grade 1	49
Grade 2	15

3. Diseases of Animals (Waste Food) Order, 1957

Number of licensed premises	7
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4. Slaughterhouses

Number in District	3
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CARCASES INSPECTED AND CONDEMNED

	Cattle excluding Cows	Cows	Calves	Sheep and Lambs	Pigs	Horses
Number killed (if known)	1,579	163	202	12,705	12,950	—
Number inspected	1,579	163	202	12,705	12,950	—
ALL DISEASES EXCEPT TUBERCULOSIS AND CYSTICERCI						
Whole carcasses condemned	1	1	2	9	4	—
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	220	21	14	691	1,571	—
Percentage of the number inspected affected with disease other than tuberculosis and cysticerici	13.99	13.49	7.92	5.5	13.41	—
TUBERCULOSIS ONLY						
Whole carcasses condemned	—	—	—	—	1	—
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned		—	—	—	9	—
Percentage of the number inspected affected with tuberculosis	—	—	—	—	.077	—
CYSTICERCOSIS						
Carcases of which some part or ogan was condemned	5	—	—	—	—	—
Carcases submitted to treatment by refrigeration	5	—	—	—	—	—
Generalised and totally condemned ..	—	—	—	—	—	—

5. Food Premises

	No. in District	No. of Visits	No. of faults and defects found	No. of faults and defects remedied
Cafes, Restaurants and Canteens	42	115	5	4
Bakehouses	5	12	—	—
Premises registered for the manufacture of preserved food (Section 16, Food & Drugs Act, excluding ice cream ..	32	47	6	3
Food Stalls and Vehicles	3	10	—	—
Food Factories	Nil	—	—	—
Other Food Shops:				
Grocers and Provision Merchants	71	292	25	22
Fishmongers and Fried Fish Shops	1	4	2	2
Confectioners and Fruiterers	20	41	3	3
Licensed Premises	59	36	7	7
Butchers	19	36	9	8

Cafés, Restaurants and Canteens: Premises were generally found to be satisfactory. Minor defects were remedied during the year and opportunity was taken during routine visits to emphasise the need for practising high standards of hygiene.

A high standard has been maintained at the five bakehouses during the year.

Premises registered for the manufacture of Preserved Food: Occupiers of all registered premises visited were found to be maintaining a satisfactory standard of hygiene in the preparation of hams and sausages. Minor defects were remedied.

Mobile grocers and fried fish vans were found to be satisfactory and provided with suitable equipment. Stalls opened for the hop picking season were clean and supervision was excellent.

There are now no food factories operating in the District.

Proceedings were taken in one instance, under the Food and Drugs Act, 1955, resulting in a fine of £25.

There was no organised Clean Food Campaign during the year, but the usual practice of advising food handlers on food hygiene practice was maintained during routine inspections.

6. Unsound Food

Food condemned during the year as unfit for human consumption was as follows:

	Tons	Cwts.	Qrs.	lbs.	ozs.
Butchers' meat	5	4	1	16	4
Other food (including tinned food) ..	84	6	2	16	8

All meat condemned at slaughterhouses is coloured with green dye and removed for rendering into animal food and fertilisers. All other foods are taken to the Council's refuse dump at Hadlow for burial.

7. Food Poisoning

One case of food poisoning was notified during the year. The infection was due to Salmonella Typhi-murium organisms.

TONBRIDGE URBAN DISTRICT
SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE DISTRICT

1. Water Supply

Tonbridge Urban District is supplied with mains water from The Sevenoaks and Tonbridge Water Company and The Mid Kent Water Company. Supplies during the year have been sufficient and the quality as shown by bacteriological examination has been good.

Examinations of samples taken during the year are as follows:

	Bacteriological Examination			Chemical Examination		
	No. of samples	Satisfactory	Not Satisfactory	No. of samples	Satisfactory	Not Satisfactory
Statutory supply undertakings ..	24	24	—	2	2	—
Private sources piped to dwellings	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other private sources	—	—	—	—	—	—

All dwelling houses, with the exception of one, are supplied by public water mains.

Mains extensions carried out during 1964 were as follows:
Sevenoaks and Tonbridge Water Company (within Company's Statutory Area)

68 yards 4 in. dia. main ..	Briar Walk
53 yards 3 in. dia. main ..	Chestnut Walk
699½ yards 4 in. dia. main ..	Denbeigh Fields Estate, Shipbourne Road
535 7/12th yards 6 in. dia. main	Denbeigh Fields Estate, Shipbourne Road
4 2/3rd yards 6 in. dia. main ..	Elmshurst Gardens
169 yards 4 in. dia. main ..	Garden Road
89 1/3rd yards 3 in. dia. main ..	Grange Farm Estate, Shipbourne Road
2,404 5/12th yards 4 in. dia. main	Grange Farm Estate, Shipbourne Road
630 5/6th yards 6 in. dia. main	Grange Farm Estate, Shipbourne Road
60½ yards 3 in. dia. main ..	93 London Road
62 yards 4 in. dia. main ..	93 London Road
35 5/6th yards 3 in. dia. main ..	New Ideal Homesteads Estate, London Road
1240 1/3rd yards 4 in. dia. main	New Ideal Homesteads Estate, London Road
271 1/12th yards 6 in. dia. main	New Ideal Homesteads Estate, London Road
54 yards 4 in. dia. main ..	Martin Hardie Way
333 yards 4 in. dia. main ..	Pine Ridge
14 yards 3 in. dia. main ..	Portman Park Road
741 1/3rd yards 4 in. dia. main	Yardley Court Estate

In addition the Company laid 72 yards 6 in., 650 yards 15 in. and 1663 yards 18 in. trunk mains from Kilnwood Reservoir, Shipbourne to Shipbourne Road, Tonbridge. The new service reservoir at Kilnwood, Shipbourne (one million gallons capacity) was brought into commission during the year.

The Mid Kent Water Company laid 143 yards of 3 in. mains in the District to serve new housing sites.

2. Drainage and Sewerage

During 1964 the first stage of the Council's new sewage disposal works was brought into operation, and it is anticipated that the second stage will be completed by the end of 1965 when the works will be capable of dealing with the sewage from the future population envisaged for Tonbridge.

In addition, work is proceeding on a storm sewage overflow to alleviate flooding of cottages in Cannon Lane from the main northern outfall sewer.

3. Refuse Collection and Disposal

No important changes were made during 1964 in the system of refuse collecting.

The Council provided 27 dustbins under the Public Health Act, 1936 Section 75 (3), and 40 dustbins previously provided were replaced during the year.

4. Swimming Pools

Number of public swimming pools	..	..	..	..	..	2
Number of school swimming pools	..	..	..	..	..	5
Number of visits made	..	..	..	..	..	63
Method of treatment:	Pressure filters and chlorination at six pools and gravity filters and chlorination at one pool. All pools have mains water.					
Number of samples taken	..	..	..	..	..	62
	Satisfactory	..	..	..	..	52
	Unsatisfactory	..	..	..	..	10

Where unsatisfactory samples were obtained, advice was given to the persons operating the pool to enable better results to be obtained. Three new pools at schools were in service during the year.

5. Sanitary Inspection of the District

Number of complaints received and investigated	..	..	..	220
Total number of visits of all kinds paid by Inspectors during the year	..	3,293		
Informal Notices:	..	..	..	
	Served	..	..	162
	Complied with	..	..	149
Statutory Notices:	..	..	..	
	Served	..	..	3
	Complied with:			
	(a) by owners	..	..	3
	(b) by Local Authority in default	..	..	—
Legal proceedings taken	..	..	..	Nil

Summary of Inspections and Visits by Public Health Inspectors during the year:

Housing	688
Nuisances, etc. (not included under Housing)	271
Swimming Pools	63
Offensive Trades	2
Factory Acts	173
Shops Acts	15
Petroleum Act	152
Dairies	22
Ice Cream Premises	93
Bakehouses	19
Food Shops	543
Food Stalls and Vehicles	37
Cafés, Restaurants, Canteens, Hotel Kitchens, etc.	115
Food Factories	3
Other Food Preparing Places	91
Infectious Disease Visits	76
Prevention of Damage by Pests Act, 1949	41
Diseases of Animals (Waste Food) Order, 1957	1
Atmospheric Pollution Prevention	60
Caravan Sites	39
Agriculture (Safety and Welfare Provisions) Act, 1956	10
Noise Abatement	18
Offices, Shops and Railway Premises Act, 1963	93
Miscellaneous	668

The Offices, Shops and Railway Premises Act, 1963 came into operation during the year. By the end of the year 308 premises were registered. Complete inspection will take some time especially as all the provisions of the Act are not yet fully operative.

6. Disinfection

The following infestations were dealt with:

Cockroaches 23; Beetles 3; Fleas 7; Spider Beetles 3; Ants 1;
Silver Fish 1; Lice 1.

7. Rats and Mice Destruction

Number of complaints received	192
Number of visits by Rodent Operator	1,978
Infestations found and treated	351

The number of minor infestations found and treated during the year was somewhat higher than average, but there was no evidence of an overall increase in rodent infestation.

8. Rag, Flock and Other Filling Materials Act, 1951

Number of registered premises	1
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FACTORIES ACT, 1961
PART I OF THE ACT

1. INSPECTIONS for the purposes of provisions as to health (including inspections made by the Public Health Inspectors).

Premises	Number on Register	Number of		
		Inspections	Written Notices	Occupiers prosecuted
(i) Factories in which Sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities	11	6	—	—
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority	106	186	2	—
(iii) Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by Local Authority (excluding outworkers' premises)	36	101	13	—
Total	153	293	15	—

2. Cases in which DEFECTS were found.

Particulars	Number of cases in which defects were found				Number of cases in which prosecutions were instituted
	Found	Remedied	Referred		
			To H.M. Inspector	By H.M. Inspector	
Want of cleanliness	—	—	—	—	—
Overcrowding	—	—	—	—	—
Unreasonable temperature	—	—	—	—	—
Inadequate ventilation	—	—	—	—	—
Ineffective drainage of floors	—	—	—	—	—
Sanitary Conveniences:					
(a) Insufficient	2	2	—	—	—
(b) Unsuitable or defective	13	15	—	—	—
(c) Not separate for sexes	—	—	—	—	—
Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to Out-work)	—	—	—	—	—
Total	15	17	—	—	—

PART VIII OF THE ACT
OUTWORK
(Sections 133 and 134)

Nature of Work	Section 133			Section 134		
	No. of outworkers in August list required by Section 133 (1) (c)	No. of cases of default in sending lists to Council	No. of prosecutions for failure to supply lists	No. of instances of work in unwholesome premises	Notices Served	Prosecutions
Wearing Apparel } Making, etc.	2	—	—	—	—	—
Total	2	—	—	—	—	—

HOUSES IN CLEARANCE AREAS AND
UNFIT HOUSES ELSEWHERE

SUMMARY OF RETURNS FOR YEAR 1964

A. HOUSES DEMOLISHED.

	Houses Demolished	Displaced during Year	
		Persons	Families
In Clearance Areas (under Section 42 of Housing Act, 1957)			
Houses unfit for human habitation	—	82	32
Houses included by reason of bad arrangement	—	—	—
Houses on land acquired under Section 43 (2) Housing Act, 1957 . .	—	35	11
Not in Clearance Areas			
As a result of formal or informal procedure under Section 16 or Section 17 (1) Housing Act, 1957	3	2	1
Local Authority owned houses certified unfit by the Medical Officer of Health	—	—	—
Houses unfit for human habitation where action has been taken under local Acts	—	—	—
Houses included in Unfitness Orders made under paragraph 2 of the Second Schedule to the Town and Country Planning Act, 1959 . .	—	—	—
Number of dwellings included above which were previously reported as closed	—	—	—

B. UNFIT HOUSES CLOSED.

	Number	Displaced during Year	
		Persons	Families
Under Sections 16 (4), 17 (1) and 35 (1) Housing Act, 1957 and Section 26, Housing Act, 1961	—	—	—
Under Sections 17 (3) and 26, Housing Act, 1957	—	—	—
Parts of buildings closed under Section 18, Housing Act, 1957 . .	—	—	—

C. UNFIT HOUSES MADE FIT AND HOUSES IN WHICH DEFECTS WERE REMEDIED.

	By Owner	By Local Authority
After informal action by Local Authority	46	—
After formal notice under:		
(a) Public Health Acts	6	—
(b) Sections 9 and 16, Housing Act, 1957	—	—
Under Section 24, Housing Act, 1957	—	—

D. UNFIT HOUSES IN TEMPORARY USE (Housing Act, 1957).

	No. of houses (1)	No. of separate dwellings contained in column (1) (2)
Position at end of year		
Retained for temporary accommodation:		
(a) Under Section 48	—	—
(b) Under Section 17 (2)	—	—
(c) Under Section 46	—	—
Licensed for temporary occupation under Sections 34 or 53	—	—

E. PURCHASE OF HOUSES BY AGREEMENT.

	No. of houses (1)	No. of occupants of houses in column (1) (2)
Houses in Clearance Areas other than those included in confirmed Clearance Orders or Compulsory Purchase Orders purchased in the year	—	—

HOUSING (FINANCIAL PROVISIONS) ACT, 1958		
Number of applications for Improvements and Conversions during 1964	11	
Total approved costs	£15,408	
Total approved grants	£6,789	
HOUSE PURCHASE AND HOUSING ACT, 1959		
Number of applications for Standard Grants during 1964	30	
Total approved grants	£4,345	
CARAVANS (as at 31st December, 1964)		
Number of sites licensed	2	
Total number of caravans permitted on licensed sites	101	
COMMON LODGING HOUSES		
Number registered in District	Nil	

INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD

1. Milk Supplies	
Number of registered distributors	32
Number of registered dairies (retail)	3
The only processing dairy in the District ceased pasteurising milk during the year. All three retail dairies now obtain their milk bottled at plants outside the District.	

Milk Sampling

	<i>Number of Samples taken</i>	<i>Number of Unsatisfactory samples</i>
"Tuberculin Tested"/Untreated	8	1
"Pasteurised"	17	—
"Sterilised"	—	—
"T.T. Pasteurised" (1.1.64— 30.9.64)	8	—

Milk Bottles

Three sets of washed milk bottles were submitted for bacteriological examination and found satisfactory.

2. Ice Cream

Number of premises registered:

(a) for the manufacture of ice cream	..	..	..	..	1
(b) for the sale of ice cream ..	..	..	..	..	85

Results of samples taken:

Grade 1	..	..	..	..	40
Grade 2	..	..	..	..	9
Grade 3	..	..	..	..	7
Grade 4	..	..	..	..	4

3. Diseases of Animals (Waste Food) Order, 1957

Number of licensed premises	..	..	..	..	..	5
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4. Slaughterhouses

There are no slaughterhouses in Tonbridge Urban District.

5. Food Premises

	No. in District	No. of Visits	No. of faults and defects found	No. of faults and defects remedied
Cafes, Restaurants and Canteens	59	115	8	5
Bakehouses	4	19	2	1
Premises registered for the manufacture of preserved food (Section 16, Food and Drugs Act, excluding ice cream)	32	39	—	—
Food Stalls and Vehicles	7	37	2	2
Food Factories	1	3	—	—
Other Food Shops:				
Fried Fish Shops	3	9	1	3
Bakers and Confectioners	40	69	4	4
Butchers	14	119	8	5
Fishmongers	4	30	3	1
Grocers	58	266	13	9
Greengrocer/Fruiterer	20	59	10	6
Licensed Premises	49	12	—	—

6. Unsound Food

Food condemned during the year as unfit for human consumption:

	Cwts.	Qrs.	lbs.	ozs.
Butchers' meat	2	2	14	—
Other food (including tinned food)	7	1	19	11

The method of disposal of condemned food is by burial at the refuse tip.

7. Food Poisoning

One case of food poisoning was notified during the year. The infection was due to Salmonella enteritidis organisms.

BOROUGH OF ROYAL TUNBRIDGE WELLS **SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE DISTRICT**

1. Water Supply

The water supply to premises in Tunbridge Wells is drawn from two sources, one at Pembury and the other at Saints' Hill, Fordcombe, and again the supply was satisfactory both in quantity and quality throughout the year. The water from Pembury is spring water augmented from borewells, and the water from Saints' Hill is solely from borewells.

Water from Tangiers Waterworks goes into supply outside the Borough. It is implemented by water drawn from Pembury when necessary.

Examination reports on water samples taken during the year were as follows:

	Bacteriological Examination			Chemical Examination		
	No. of samples	Satisfactory	Not satisfactory	No. of samples	Satisfactory	Not satisfactory
Statutory supply undertakings . .	28	28	—	2	2	—
Private sources piped to dwellings	6	2	4	—	—	—
Other private sources	8	7	1	—	—	—

Regular samples are taken from all sources of mains supply, and eleven samples were taken from Chalybeate Spring on the Pantiles and all were satisfactory.

Steps were taken during the year to improve private supplies which are not served by public water mains.

Water mains were laid to serve new housing development at the following estates:

Home Farm, Broadmead, Sherwood, Chilston Close, Mountford and Queens Road development.

2. Drainage and Sewerage

Two modern sewage works serve the town and arrangements for sewerage and sewage disposal are generally adequate. During the year three lengths of sewer were relaid. There are, however, still a number of premises in the more rural part of the Borough emptied by the Cleansing Department eight times a year, free of charge.

3. Refuse Collection and Disposal

Refuse disposal is carried out by the Cleansing Department, under the supervision of the Borough Surveyor.

There are approximately 20,250 bins in use in the Borough and the refuse handled from all sources was in the region of 13,270 tons for the year.

4. Swimming Pools

Number of public swimming pools	..	..	..	..	..	1
Number of school swimming pools	..	..	..	..	..	1
Number of private swimming pools	..	..	..	..	..	2
Number of visits made	..	..	..	..	..	13
Source of water	..	..	..	..	..	Mains supply
Method of Treatment	..	..	..	..	..	Filtration and chlorination
Number of samples taken: Satisfactory	22	(including 2 chemical)				
Unsatisfactory	Nil					

5. Sanitary Inspection of the District

Number of complaints received and investigated	..	..	..	498
Total number of visits of all kinds paid by Inspectors during the year	..	6,015		
Informal Notices:	Served	..	..	112
	Complied with	..	..	131
Statutory Notices:	Served	..	..	27
	Complied with:			
	(a) by owners	..	..	27
	(b) by Local Authority in default	..	..	25
Legal proceedings taken	..	..	..	Nil

Summary of Inspections and Visits by Public Health Inspectors during the year:

Housing	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,864
Nuisances, etc. (not included under Housing)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	24
Swimming Pools	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13
Offensive Trades	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13
Factory Acts	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	73
Dairies	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	76
Ice Cream Premises	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	96
Meat Inspections at Slaughterhouses	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	413
Bakehouses	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	39
Food Shops	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	840
Food Stalls and Vehicles	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13
Cafés, Restaurants, Canteens, Hotel Kitchens, etc.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	220
Food Factories	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12
Other Food Preparing Places	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	27
Infectious Disease Visits	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	63
Prevention of Damage by Pests Act, 1949	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	248
Diseases of Animals (Waste Food) Order, 1957	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	24
Atmospheric Pollution Prevention	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	107
Caravan Sites	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Agriculture (Safety and Welfare Provisions) Act, 1956	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8
Animals Boarding Establishments Act, 1963	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
Pet Animals Act, 1951	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	30
Offices, Shops and Railway Premises Act, 1963	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	122
Miscellaneous	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	685

6. Hop Pickers' Camps

Number of Camps in the District	..	..	..	..	..	Nil
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7. Disinfestation

Disinfestation treatment was carried out at 37 premises including 14 for bugs and fleas, and 14 for cockroaches.

Thirty-nine reports of wasps nests were received. Treatment was successfully carried out to 21 nests; the charge for this service is 10s. per hour.

8. Rats and Mice Destruction

Number of complaints received	376
Number of visits by Rodent Operator	1,280
Infestations found and treated	339

During the year two sewer treatments were carried out.

9. Rag, Flock and Other Filling Materials Act, 1951

Number of registered premises	Nil
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FACTORIES ACT, 1961
PART I OF THE ACT

1. INSPECTIONS for the purpose of provisions as to health (including inspections made by the Public Health Inspectors).

Premises	Number on Register	Number of		
		Inspections	Written Notices	Occupiers prosecuted
(i) Factories in which Sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities	53	15	—	—
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority	183	36	5	—
(iii) Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by Local Authority (excluding outworkers' premises)	60	20	2	—
Total	296	71	7	—

2. Cases in which DEFECTS were found.

Particulars	Number of cases in which defects were found				Number of cases in which prosecutions were instituted
	Found	Remedied	Referred To H.M. Inspector By H.M. Inspector		
Want of cleanliness	—	—	—	—	—
Overcrowding	—	—	—	—	—
Unreasonable temperature	—	—	—	—	—
Inadequate ventilation	—	—	—	—	—
Ineffective drainage of floors	—	—	—	—	—
Sanitary Conveniences:					
(a) Insufficient	1	1	—	—	—
(b) Unsuitable or defective	6	10	—	2	—
(c) Not separate for sexes	—	—	—	—	—
Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to Out-work)	—	—	—	—	—
Total	7	11	—	2	—

PART VIII OF THE ACT
OUTWORK
(Sections 133 and 134)

Nature of Work	Section 133			Section 134		
	No. of outworkers in August list required by Section 133 (1) (c)	No. of cases of default in sending lists to Council	No. of prosecutions for failure to supply lists	No. of instances of work in unwholesome premises	Notices Served	Prosecutions
Wearing Making, etc. Apparel	2	—	—	—	—	—
The making of boxes or other receptacles or parts thereof made wholly or partially of paper	3	—	—	—	—	—
Total	5	—	—	—	—	—

HOUSES IN CLEARANCE AREAS AND
UNFIT HOUSES ELSEWHERE
SUMMARY OF RETURNS FOR YEAR 1964

A. HOUSES DEMOLISHED.

	Houses Demolished	Displaced during Year	
		Persons	Families
In Clearance Areas (under Section 42 of Housing Act, 1957)			
Houses unfit for human habitation	34	25	7
Houses included by reason of bad arrangement	—	—	—
Houses on land acquired under Section 43 (2), Housing Act, 1957	2	—	—
Not in Clearance Areas			
As a result of formal or informal procedure under Section 16 or Section 17 (1), Housing Act, 1957	9	11	3
Local Authority owned houses certified unfit by the Medical Officer of Health	2	—	—
Houses unfit for human habitation where action has been taken under local Acts	—	—	—
Houses included in Unfitness Orders made under paragraph 2 of the Second Schedule to the Town and Country Planning Act, 1959	—	—	—
Number of dwellings included above which were previously reported as closed	1	—	—

B. UNFIT HOUSES CLOSED.

	Number	Displaced during Year	
		Persons	Families
Under Sections 16 (4), 17 (1) and 35 (1) Housing Act, 1957 and Section 26, Housing Act, 1961	12	2	1
Under Sections 17 (3) and 26, Housing Act, 1957	—	—	—
Parts of buildings closed under Section 18, Housing Act, 1957	2	12	3

C. UNFIT HOUSES MADE FIT AND HOUSES IN WHICH DEFECTS WERE REMEDIED.

	By Owner	By Local Authority
After informal action by Local Authority	131	—
After formal notice under:		
(a) Public Health Acts	27	7
(b) Sections 9 and 16, Housing Act, 1957	—	—
Under Section 24, Housing Act, 1957	—	—

D. UNFIT HOUSES IN TEMPORARY USE (Housing Act, 1957).

	No. of houses (1)	No. of separate dwellings contained in column (1) (2)
Position at end of year		
Retained for temporary accommodation:		
(a) Under Section 48	—	—
(b) Under Section 17 (2)	—	—
(c) Under Section 46	—	—
Licensed for temporary occupation under Sections 34 or 53	—	—

E. PURCHASE OF HOUSES BY AGREEMENT.

	No. of houses (1)	No. of occupants of houses in column (1) (2)
Houses in Clearance Areas other than those included in confirmed Clearance Orders or Compulsory Purchase Orders purchased in the year	1	2

HOUSING (FINANCIAL PROVISIONS) ACT, 1958

Number of applications for Discretionary Grants during 1964.. .. 3
Total amount paid £767

HOUSE PURCHASE AND HOUSING ACT, 1959

Number of applications for Standard Grants during 1964 59
Total approved grants (46).. .. £5,412

CARAVANS (as at 31st December, 1964)

Number of site licences issued Nil

COMMON LODGING HOUSES

Number registered in District Nil

INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD

1. Milk Supplies

Number of registered distributors.. .. 50
Number of registered dairies .. Wholesale .. 1
Retail 2

Milk Sampling

	<i>No. of Samples taken</i>	<i>No. of Unsatisfactory samples</i>
" Tuberculin Tested " / Untreated	10	—
" Pasteurised "	26	1
" Sterilised "	1	—
" T.T. Pasteurised (1.1.64— 30.9.64)	51	3 and 4 void

2. Ice Cream

Number of premises registered:

(a) for the manufacture of ice cream	..	..	..	..	3
(b) for the sale of ice cream	..	..	..	..	160

Results of samples taken:

Grade 1	30
Grade 2	—
Grade 3	3
Grade 4	2

3. Diseases of Animals (Waste Food) Order, 1957

Number of licensed premises	3
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4. Slaughterhouses

Number in District	1
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	Cattle excluding Cows	Cows	Calves	Sheep and Lambs	Pigs	Horses
Number killed (if known)	1,270	122	277	4,383	5,077	—
Number inspected	1,270	122	277	4,383	5,077	—
ALL DISEASES EXCEPT TUBERCULOSIS AND CYSTICERCI						
Whole carcasses condemned	—	—	1	1	7	—
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	199	38	5	276	508	—
Percentage of the number inspected affected with disease other than tuberculosis and cysticerici	15.67	31.15	2.17	6.32	10.14	—
TUBERCULOSIS ONLY						
Whole carcasses condemned	—	—	—	—	—	—
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	—	—	—	—	13	—
Percentage of the number inspected affected with tuberculosis	—	—	—	—	.26	—
CYSTICERCOSIS						
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	15	—	—	—	—	—
Carcases submitted to treatment by refrigeration	15	—	—	—	—	—
Generalised and totally condemned	—	—	—	—	—	—

5. Food Premises

	No. in District	No. of Visits	No. of faults and defects found	No. of faults and defects remedied
Cafes, Restaurants and Canteens	145	220	9	6
Bakehouses	10	12	5	—
Premises registered for the manufacture of preserved food (Section 16, Food and Drugs Act, excluding ice cream)	40	116	—	—
Food Stalls and Vehicles	8	13	—	—
Food Factories	1	12	—	—
Other Food Shops:				
Bakers	19	27	8	2
Butchers	25	83	4	2
Fishmongers	13	24	4	2
Greengrocers	34	63	3	2
Grocers and Mixed	102	168	5	2
Licensed Premises	55	57	—	2
Market (Covered)	1	16	—	—
Sweets and Cakes	40	125	1	1
Wholesale Meat Depots	5	77	—	—
Miscellaneous	3	—	—	—

Samples Obtained during 1964 under the Food and Drugs Act, 1955

Nature of Sample	Examined			Unsatisfactory		
	Formal	Informal	Total	Formal	Informal	Total
Almond Flavouring	—	1	1	—	—	—
Aspirin	—	2	2	—	—	—
Baking Powder	—	1	1	—	—	—
Beef Stew	—	2	2	—	—	—
Blue Food Colour	—	2	2	—	—	—
Bread	—	1	1	—	1	1
Bronchial Mixture	—	1	1	—	—	—
Buter	—	2	2	—	—	—
Butter Cake	—	1	1	—	—	—
Butttercrisp Biscuits	—	1	1	—	—	—
Cheeseburgers	—	1	1	—	—	—
Cherry Fruit Cake	—	1	1	—	—	—
Chicken Fritter	—	1	1	—	—	—
Chicken Soup	—	1	1	—	—	—
Chocolate	—	1	1	—	—	—
Chocolate Drink	—	1	1	—	—	—
Chocolate Marzipan Sweets	—	1	1	—	—	—
Chocolate Swiss Roll	—	1	1	—	—	—
Christmas Pudding	—	1	1	—	—	—
Cocoanut	—	1	1	—	—	—
Coffee	—	2	2	—	—	—
Corned Beef	—	1	1	—	—	—
Cough Pastilles	—	1	1	—	—	—
Cream of Tartar	—	1	1	—	—	—
Creamed Horseradish	—	1	1	—	—	—
Crisps	—	1	1	—	—	—
Currants	—	1	1	—	—	—
Date and Honey Cake	—	1	1	—	—	—
Essence of Rennet	—	1	1	—	—	—
Evaporated Milk	—	1	1	—	—	—
Fish Cakes	—	3	3	—	—	—
Flour	—	1	1	—	—	—
Food Colour	—	1	1	—	—	—
Gelatine	—	1	1	—	—	—
Glucose	—	2	2	—	—	—
Glycerine of Thymol	—	1	1	—	—	—
Ground Almonds	—	2	2	—	—	—
Ham Pattie	—	1	1	—	—	—
Ham and Chicken Roll	—	1	1	—	—	—
Ham and Chicken Meat Paste	—	1	1	—	—	—
Ice Cream Mix	—	1	1	—	—	—
Iron and Yeast Tonic Tablets	—	1	1	—	—	—
Lemon Cheese	—	2	2	—	—	—
Lemon Curd	—	1	1	—	—	—
Linctus of Codeine	—	1	1	—	—	—
Margarine	—	1	1	—	—	—
Mincemeat	—	1	1	—	—	—
Ministeaks	—	1	1	—	—	—
Mustard	—	1	1	—	—	—
Orange Drink	—	1	1	—	—	—
Pork Sausages	1	8	9	—	4	4
Pork Sausage Meat	—	1	1	—	—	—
Ravioli	—	1	1	—	—	—
Run-Down Tonic	—	1	1	—	—	—
Sausage Rolls	—	2	2	—	—	—
Steak and Kidney Pudding	—	1	1	—	—	—
Stewed Steak	—	3	3	—	—	—
Strawberry Jam	—	1	1	—	—	—
Strawberry Jelly	—	1	1	—	—	—
Sultanas	—	1	1	—	—	—
Tea	—	1	1	—	—	—
Tomato Soup	—	1	1	—	—	—
Tongue Spread	—	1	1	—	—	—
Veal and Ham Pie	—	1	1	—	—	—
Water	—	1	1	—	1	1
Zinc and Castor Oil Cream	—	1	1	—	—	—
Whiskey in Chocolate Bottles	—	1	1	—	—	—
Totals	1	87	88	—	6	6

6. Unsound Food

Food condemned during the year as unfit for human consumption was as follows:

	Tons	Cwt.	Qrs.	lbs.	ozs.
Butchers' meat	—	16	1	1	—
Other food (including tinned food) . .	1	10	1	25	—

Unsound meat is coloured with vegetable dye and converted into commercial by-products.

7. Food Poisoning

Fourteen cases were notified during the year. The infection in one case was due to *Salmonella typhi-murium*, a second was due to *Chlostridium Welchii*, and in the remainder the causative organism was unidentified.

